

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1895.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

THAT 75 PER CENT.

Payment of the First National Assessment

CERTAIN TO BE RESISTED.

The Claim Is Made That the Defunct Institution Was Not Legally Chartered.

Receiver W. A. Latimer will not collect the 75 per cent assessment against the stockholders of the defunct First National bank except at the end of a law suit. This is assured.

The information will not surprise Mr. Latimer, however, for he anticipated such action even before the assessment was ordered by Comptroller of the Currency Eckels. One of the bank's principal stockholders was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter last evening and admitted that the payment of the assessment would be resisted, but he declined to say upon what ground, at least for the present.

From another source, however, it is learned that the shareholders will set up the claim that the First National bank was not a legally chartered institution at the time of its failure, nor had it been since 1890.

In that year, it will be remembered, the bank was reorganized, and at the same time its capital stock was increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

The stockholders will, through the ablest legal talent that can be retained, set forth that when the reorganization was effected it was made possible through false representations made to the government.

It will be further alleged that had the proper authorities at the national capital given the case the investigation that it demanded reorganization and the increase of the capital stock would have been impossible.

When Receiver Latimer was interrogated on the subject this morning he did not deny having heard that litigation was contemplated by the shareholders, but the information did not appear to worry him to any great extent.

The legality of the bank, as set forth above, would be the point of attack, he presumed, and after a brief hesitation he turned to and read a number of decisions from the United States supreme court bearing on similar cases, none of which, he thought, would afford any great degree of consolation to the gentlemen contemplating the litigation.

"This is a case that must be tried in the courts instead of the newspapers," said the genial receiver, "and all that I care to say now is that I will institute suit against all shareholders who have not paid their assessment by May 15, next."

GENTRY'S STEPPERS.

His String of Horses Will Soon Be Shipped to Terre Haute.

Mr. John R. Gentry, of Sedalia, will soon ship his stable of trotters to Haute, says Colman's Rural World.

He has some eight or ten head of much promise, but of course

Theo. Shelton is the chief attraction. He is a full brother to John R. Gentry, 2:03 3/4, and it is expected he will reach this mark the present season.

Another full brother to Theo. Shelton and John R. Gentry is James F. Ramey, who is four years old, and he will probably become as great a race horse as any of his brothers. What other stock farm can show three such youngsters as these? We believe none of them have records, but if no accident befalls them and they are put in races in which they are called on to show their speed none of them will have as slow a record as 2:10 when snow comes. All of Mr. Gentry's string will be under the tutelage of the well-known trainer, Mr. James F. Ramey.

BEEF PRICES TOO HIGH.

Government Officer Says Packers Are Squeezing the Consumers.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Referring to the letter addressed to him by Secretary Morton, under date of April 11, desiring an investigation into the cause of the rise in beef, Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, has presented to the secretary a brief statement as to the prices in the Chicago market of dressed beef and shipping steers since January 1, 1895. This statement shows the extremes of prices for this class of cattle to have been for January \$4 to \$5.25; for February, \$4.10 to \$5.56; for March, \$4.60 to \$6.20; for April (first half), \$4.75 to \$6.

Commenting on these figures Dr. Salmon says: "These prices show that cattle on foot are approaching paying figures for growers and feeders, but they do not warrant any such sensational rise in the price of dressed beef to butchers by the great slaughtering establishments, nor an advance, such as has been reported, on the part of the retail dealers in meat to consumers. A normal rise in the wholesale price of dressed beef and in the retail prices should be only in proportion to the rise indicated for beef on foot."

MUST HAVE FREE SILVER.

Colorado Republicans Will Bolt if There is a Gold Platform.

DENVER, April 18.—The Denver Times, commenting on the silver party movement, says: "Should no positive and unequivocal ground be taken by the republican party in 1896 on the side of the free coinage of silver, it will then be time for our people to rise up and shake off a partisanship which would be nothing more than the most palpable political slavery. In other words, the republicans of Colorado will never abandon their party until they are driven from its ranks by injustice and short-sightedness of the men who control it."

A Double Affliction.

A letter received this morning from Mrs. Monahan-Collier at Fond du Lac, Wis., stated that death had claimed both her father and mother and they were buried there last Monday. Mrs. Collier is expected home tomorrow or Saturday.

Dumped Into the Street.

Vane McClure and Dr. E. A. Wood were out driving this morning, and returned by the way of the woolen mill. When between the mill and the railroad crossing their

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horse became frightened, turned suddenly around and broke the left fore wheel of the buggy into splinters, letting the buggy down and dumping the occupants into the street, but fortunately they were not injured.

NO DELEGATES SENT.

St. Louis Bimetallists Squelch a Gold-bug Movement in Short Order.

St. LOUIS, April 18.—Some days ago the merchants' exchange received an invitation from a similar organization in Memphis, Tenn., to send delegates to a sound money convention to be held in that city. Yesterday a local paper stated that delegates were to be chosen by the board of directors and this brought to the front the bimetallists. A protest, signed by twenty-five members, was addressed

they asked her where it was. Upon her refusal to tell they choked the old woman and finally burned her in a frightful manner with a lamp, the members of the Callahan family being kept in submission in the meantime by threats. The robbers secured \$23. The old woman will probably die from the effects of the fright and her injuries. The same men afterward visited the house of Thomas Moore, who was almost killed in an encounter with them.

The Committee Didn't Snow Up.

The committee that it was stated by the Gazette this morning would call upon Mayor Hastain today for the purpose of securing the retention of John Glover on the police force had not materialized up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. The belief prevails, however, that if there was ever any chance of keeping Mr. Glover on the force it was knocked silly by the Gazette's denunciation of the mayor.

No One Has Resigned.

The statement in the Gazette this morning, to the effect that one of the new appointees of the police force had resigned, is untrue, Mayor Hastain says.

Blocks for Sale

DONNOHUE & RAMSEY'S ADDITION.

Easy terms and arrangements made for parties to build and improve. These blocks are high and beautiful. Will make a nice home and garden place for any one.

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Shoes and Oxfords

Spring styles now in at



Wm. Courtney's.

to President Booth, to the effect that the exchange cannot express an opinion on matters of this kind. No delegates will be sent.

A Reform Administration.

By order of Mayor Stevens all houses of ill-repute, liquor joints and gambling dives at Parsons, Kas., were closed yesterday. Those who did not take this warning will be arrested and sent up under the vagrancy law. The policy of the new city administration is evidently that of reform.

A Brilliant Entertainment.

"The Reign of the Demagogue," by John Temple Graves, at the First M. E. church tonight will be the most eloquent and polished lecture of the year, if not the finest ever heard in Sedalia. No living orator has higher commendations from the press of the entire country and from orators and statesmen.

Tortured by Masked Robbers.

CORRY, Pa., April 18.—Three masked robbers visited a farm house about nine miles from this place last night. A family by the name of Callahan occupied the house and with them lived Mrs. Hanlhan, aged 85. The robbers suspected that she had money and

Are Necessities.

Bread and butter are great necessities. Barnard's bread and gilt edge butter at W. J. Letts'.

The New Broom

That sweeps clean is always needed at house cleaning time. Brooms, brushes, lye and everything for the occasion at W. J. Letts' corner grocery.

Everybody Pleased.

Every one is pleased with the vegetables that come out of W. J. Letts' vegetable safe, for they are as fresh and crisp as when first pulled.

STOLE A MARCH.

George R. McVey Married to Miss Irene Hensley.

George R. McVey, chief clerk for Master Mechanic Weller, stole a march on his many friends in Sedalia yesterday.

Last Tuesday he departed for Montgomery county, and on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock he was married to one of the county's brightest and fairest young ladies, Miss Irene Hensley.

Rev. C. C. Hill tied the knot that made the "young people one, and after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy couple drove to the station and took the train for home, where they arrived at 7 p. m. yesterday.

They took a carriage on arrival here and were driven to the groom's home on East Broadway, where they will be glad to see their many friends. The DEMOCRAT extends its heartiest congratulations.

CHICKASAW INSURGENTS.

Six Reported Killed and Eight Wounded.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 18.—Couriers arrived here yesterday from Tishomingo, the capital of the Chickasaw nation, report that a battle is raging between Governor Mosley and 200 insurrectionists. Six people have been killed and eight wounded, so the report says, and the greatest excitement prevails. The cause of the trouble is due to bad political blood, which has long prevailed the Chickasaw seat of government, and has existed since the legislature ignored Willis Brown, Charles Brown and Noah McGill, who claimed to, have been duly elected sheriffs of the nation, alleging that the legislature did not have authority to reject their claims to such offices.

On Tuesday morning Governor Mosley issued orders to all sheriffs, constables and deputies throughout the nation to report to him at once with arms. When the officers gathered around the house, 200 enraged men, headed by McGill and the Brown brothers, rushed from adjoining houses and a deadly riot followed. The names of the dead and wounded could not be ascertained by the couriers, owing to the great excitement which prevailed.

Governor Mosley and his official retinue escaped by rushing to houses on the outskirts of the town. Mosley has called a special session of the legislature to take action. Tishomingo is now in a terrible state of excitement and white people are fleeing. Another carnage is looked for at any moment.

Death of Mrs. McCormick.

Mrs. Edward McCormick, formerly Miss Lizzie Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burt, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at her home in Nevada, of puerperal fever. Besides her husband, three little children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted christian mother. The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning, and the funeral will take place from St. Vincent church, but the hour has not yet been determined.

Escaped from the Asylum.

Chas. McConnell, a former real estate agent at Sweet Springs, who was committed to the insane asylum at Nevada a few months ago, made his escape last night.

He is about 38 years old, black hair, tinged with gray; long, heavy dark moustache.

Goes After His Family.

Gen. John H. Rice leaves tonight for Fort Scott and will return tomorrow night with his family. He has leased for the present the residence at No. 239 South Grand avenue, the first door north of Third street, and will be at home to friends there next week.

Dangerously Ill.

Intelligence is received today of the dangerous illness of Grandma Brown, mother of Dr. D. F. Brown, of Dresden. The aged lady is suffering from something like a stroke of paralysis.

Texas Tragedy.

The large oil paintings of the Paris, Texas, tragedy, the burning of the negro and other scenes, were visited by hundreds of citizens yesterday at 116 East Second street.

SEDALIA NATIONAL BANK.

Capital, \$100,000.00; Surplus, \$11,500.00.

Have moved to their new banking room, southwest corner Third and Ohio streets.

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209 South Quincy street, 7-room house, stable, large lot.
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1523 South Osage street, 5-room house, good cellar, corner lot.
211 West Tenth street, 7-room house, good cellar, one or two lots.
416 North Grand avenue, 4-room house, lot 62 1/2 x 270 feet.
231 South Vermont street, 5-room house, cellar, sewerage.
New house, seven rooms, stable, eight lots, South Ohio street.
New house, four rooms, stable, 1 1/2 lots, Southeast cor. 14th and Brown streets.
New house, three rooms, two or more lots, 1508 East 9th street.

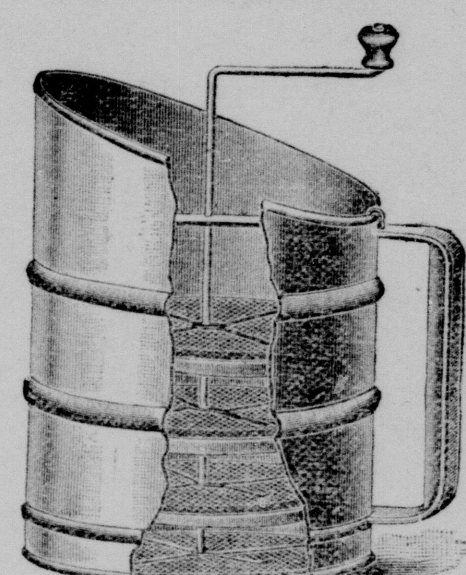
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Come and See.

Sugar, Granulated 24 lbs. \$1.00
Mexican Roast Coffee, per lb. .22 1/2
Tea, Choice Young Hyson per lb. .75
Lard, Choice per lb. .36
Bacon, per lb. .36
Raisens, per lb. .36
California Prunes, per lb. .36
3 X Soda Crackers, per lb. .36
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb. .10
Navy Beans, 6 lbs for. .25
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs for. .25
Buckwheat, Pure, 6 lbs for. .25
Mince Meat, 3 packages for. .25
Tomatoes, 3 cans for. .25
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for. .25
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon. .45
Jelly, per pint. .15
Salt Fish, per dozen. .20

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CASH GROCER, 303 Ohio St.

LUMBER

Complete stock of everything usually carried by lumber yards.

The Best Yard in Sedalia.

Everything under cover and well seasoned.

CALL AND SEE US.

Sturges Bros.,

Cor. 3d & Mass. Sts.

May Regain His Eyesight.

Jack Barnes, the blind musician, who is heard playing every pleasant day at Third and Ohio streets, has not lost all hope of regaining his eyesight. He is at present undergoing a treatment different from anything heretofore tried, and with beneficial effect, he thinks. Heretofore he has been totally blind, but during a recent storm he is said to have faintly seen flashes of lightning, and his friends are hopeful that his vision will soon be partially restored, at least.

Frost Last Night.

There was a light frost last night, but the belief prevails that the fruit crop will not be damaged by it. Fred Teubner says he has never in years seen such fruit prospects as at present, and even if one-half of it should now be killed, there would still remain an abundance.

Sedalia Was Selected.

The Liquor Dealers' Benevolent association, at their annual convention in St. Louis yesterday, decided

The Workingman's Friend

That is the verdict of the people when they see our goods and the low prices at which we sell them.

Granulated Sugar, 24 lbs. for. \$1.00
Choice Blend Coffee, per lb. .22 1/2
Navy Beans, 6 lbs. for. .25
Baking Powder, good, per lb. .10
Tea, special brand, per lb. .25
Best Tea Dust, per lb. .25
Bacon, per lb. .36
Lard, per pound. .36
Syrup, good, per gallon. .75
Crackers, Soda or Oyster, .50
Self Raising Buckwheat Flour, .25
Evaporated Peaches, Pears and Apples, 3 pounds for. .25
Tomatoes, 3 cans for. .25
Corn, best, 4 cans for. .25
Corn, good, per can. .50
California Prunes, per lb. .36
California Peaches, Pears and Apples, per can. .15
Big Cake Soap, 6 bars for. .25
Oil, best, 5 gallons for. .50
Tobacco, a first-class plug, per lb. .25
Raisens, per lb. .36

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160 acre Farm in Pettis county, good location, good 8-room house, two good barns and orchard, well fenced and well watered. Would like to sell or trade for farm with less improvements and more acreage. Call on or address

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10 lbs Granulated Sugar 10 cts.

When bought in bill below of goods in every day use:
10 lbs Granulated Sugar. 10
1 lb Coffee, good. 25
1 sack Silver Leaf or No. 8 Flour. 70
3 lbs best Rice. 25
1/2 lb Pepper. 15
3 lb Starch. 25
6 bars Lenox Soap. 25
2 lbs Soda Crackers. 10
1 Standard Vanilla Extract. 10
1 Standard Lemon Extract. 10
1 lb Baking Powder. 10
1 pt Blueing. 10
1 3 lb Standard Apple. 10
1 box Toothpicks. 5
1 doz boxes Matches. 10
1/2 lb Duham's Coconut. 10
2 cans 3 lb Tomatoes. 15
1 can Corn, good. 5

Total. \$3.00

Yours for Bargains,

W. E. Poindexter

N. E. Cor. 6th and Ohio. Phone 84.

N. B.—This sale for a few days only.



to meet in Sedalia next year. Albert F. Tessmer, of this city, was a member of the committee on credentials. Peter Pehl, also of Sedalia, was elected a member of the grand council.

Bonanzas

Are some of the properties we have at present prices. Our list contains

Snaps . . .

that if taken soon will pay handsome returns to the investor. It will only be a short time until these prices will advance.

Don't be Slow, . . .

But get in on the ground floor. We have vacant lots and residences in all parts of the city and can suit as to location, price and terms. A paying restaurant and confectionary store (the best in the city) for sale, or will exchange for a farm in Pettis county. A large list of farms from \$15.00 to \$100.00 per acre.

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SEDALIA needs a workhouse and needs it badly.

The tramps must go. Sedalia must protect herself from them.

Of course it is with feelings of the deepest regret that the Gazette roasts the mayor!

There have been several burglaries of late that are charged to the tramps that infest the city. They must be made to move on.

ALL of this local disturbance that is now rending the g. o. p. is due to a mistake made by the people a year ago. They should have elected the democratic ticket.

In the little spat between the Gazette and the mayor the public has an opportunity to witness the beautiful harmony and brotherly love which characterizes the g. o. p.

It is a great deal more important to rid the city of tramps and stop the burglaries than it is what particular individual serves upon the police force. Unless these unwelcome visitors are made to move on, the people will feel that there should be a new deal all round.

If Mayor Hastin and the council will get together and perfect some plan by which the city can have a workhouse and put every vagrant and idler to breaking rock or doing some other hard labor the people will forgive them for their squabble about who shall be policeman.

THE silver question, the tariff and all other great problems are forgotten by the g. o. p. of Sedalia while they discuss the burning issue: "Shall John Glover's head go into the basket?" The Gazette has attached its tow-line to Glover's head and is determined to preserve it upon his shoulders in spite of the mayor's ax.

THE DEMOCRAT held last year, when the council stood four to four, that the right thing to do was for the mayor and members of the council to get together informally and after going over the entire situation agree upon the appointive officers. The Gazette denounced this course at that time, but it has come around at last.

LAST spring the Gazette abused the four democratic aldermen for refusing to allow the mayor absolute control and dictatorship of the the appointive officers, and held that these aldermen were "handicapping" his honor. Now the Gazette is seeking to do the "handicapping," or else it must acknowledge that the appointments are mere private snaps.

If the DEMOCRAT really believes in silver money it will be compelled to fall into the republican column.—Gazette.

What! The party that secretly demonetized silver in 1873? The party that passed the Sherman law making silver a mere commodity in 1890? The party whose idol is McKinley, the man who declares he would not accept a nomination on a free silver platform? Shall silver be restored by the party that has always and at all times been its enemy? Even the republican party of Missouri last summer refused to declare for silver.

In a letter discussing the political situation Senator Vest correctly and plainly states the sentiments both of himself and the Missouri democracy as follows: "Many leading democrats of the Northwest advocate what they call moderate tariff protection and the single gold standard. We of the West and South believe in a tariff for revenue only, and the free coinage of silver. We propose to frame a platform

unequivocally declaring our opinions, and to nominate for the presidency a candidate about whose loyalty to this platform there can be no suspicion."

SMALLPOX is reported from many towns in this and adjoining states and there is no question but that the movement of tramps from place to place spreads the disease. The city authorities should be alert to rid the community of these tramps and thus protect Sedalia from the danger of epidemic as well as burglary. It has only been a few weeks since smallpox was brought to this city by a negro tramp and it cost the city hundreds of dollars to stamp out the disease. Prevention is better than cure. The tramps must be kept out of the city.

A SAFE LEADER.

Governor Wm. J. Stone has shown that he is a safe party leader in an emergency, and at the extra session he should have the support of every democrat in both senate and house.

The defeat of election reform and the fellow-servant bill at the regular session was not the fault of the senate alone.

And yet there was a shrewd scheme on the part of the republican leaders to try and convince the people that these two just measures had been done to death by democrats.

The governor knew this was not the truth. He knew that the railroad lobby was quite as strong in the house as it was in the senate, and as a representative of the whole people he did not propose to see just and needed laws defeated merely to make political capital for the republican party and accommodate the special interests that were adverse to these laws.

It is true that some of the shrewdest lobbyists for railroad interests were democrats, but on the other hand a large majority of the managers of the railroads—the men who direct the policy and upon whom the very positions and salaries of these lobbyists depend—are republicans; so while they serve their roads by defeating the fellow-servant bill, they serve their party if they can, by the use of democrats as tools, put the blame upon the democratic party.

The governor was shrewd enough to understand the situation, and while he receives the endorsement of the people for his courage in facing a responsibility and demanding that needed laws be enacted, he deserves the thanks of democrats individually and collectively for uncovering a shrewd scheme and exposing the republican policy.

A Slight Blaze.

There was a slight blaze out at ex-Mayor Stevens' home last evening. In the yard is a one-room building which is occupied by Mrs. Stevens' brother, John Rosse. In this room was a bureau filled with clothing and various articles, which caught fire in one of the drawers in some unexplained manner, and for a time it looked as if the building and its contents were doomed. The hose companies responded and the blaze was extinguished with a loss of something like \$25.

Death of an Umpire.

John McQuaid, the widely known umpire, who was to have officiated at the opening league games in St. Louis, died suddenly Tuesday night at the residence of his brother-in-law in Chicago. McQuaid was one of the best umpires that ever called balls and strikes and his sudden death will be universally regretted. He was popular alike with players and spectators and his place on the league staff will be very hard to fill.

The Charter Received.

The McAllister Springs Improvement Co. has received its charter, showing the following officers and directors: F. E. Hoffman, sr., president; G. L. Faulhaber, treasurer; Prof. J. W. Cool, secretary; D. I. Holcomb, J. T. Montgomery, J. W. Bowman, J. C. Van Riper, Ed Longan, of Houstonia, and Jas. Ream, of Green Ridge.

Will Meet Here.

June 25 and 26 the state convention of the Baptist Young People's union will meet here, and not less than 200 delegates are expected to be present.

Races This Afternoon.

The second matinee races of the season are being held at Association park this afternoon. There is no charge for admission, and all are invited.

OPENS TODAY.

The Baseball Season Began This Afternoon.

The National league baseball championship season opens today, and this opening will inaugurate what fairly promises to be the most successful year in the history of baseball.

In the National league the race bids fair to be one of the hottest on record, with a chance for several dark horses to upset the calculations of the teams which already have the pennant won, according to their way of figuring it out.

In the Western league and in all the minor leagues there is every prospect for a successful season, with hard fights for pennants and glory.

Of the twelve clubs which constitute the National league current opinion is generally that that the Baltimore, New York and Boston teams are the strongest, with Philadelphia, Cleveland and Pittsburg next to them.

Ned Hanlon says the Orioles are stronger than they were last year and will win the pennant in a walk. George Davis, of New York, says the Giants can't lose with two such pitchers as Rusie and Meekin, while Frank Selee, of Boston, says the Beaneaters are going to play ball from the start this year and set the pace from wire to wire. Meanwhile the Philadelphia fans are indulging in high hopes, figuring that the team, always the strongest batting aggregation in the league, has been materially strengthened in its only weak spot—the pitchers' box. Cleveland and Pittsburg both expect to cut a figure in the race, and while Uncle Anse is not doing as much talking as usual this year he has given it out in confidence that the Colts will make them all hustle.

Brooklyn seems hardly to have a championship team and will do well to secure a place in the first division, but that will not satisfy Cincinnati fans, where Buck Ewing is expected to set the world on fire and keep it burning. St. Louis, Louisville and Washington will doubtless bring up the rear, as usual, and Louisville appears to have the best team of the three.

The struggle begins today with Brooklyn pitted against New York, at New York; Philadelphia at Baltimore, against the champions; Cleveland and Cincinnati, the old-time rivals, together at the latter city; Pittsburg at Louisville and Chicago at St. Louis. Boston and Washington do not play today, the Bostonians opening at Washington tomorrow. The Kansas City Journal picks as the winners: New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Chicago.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds, as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Lots of Chinch Bugs.

The farmers feel jubilant over the late rain, not only for the moistening it gave the earth, but for the riddance of chinch bugs.

A farmer said this morning that on Sunday morning he examined a few bunches of rye and found them alive with the bugs. Since the rain the bugs are not so active and he believes the cool weather will kill them, besides preventing the eggs from hatching. If the rains continue nothing need be feared from them.

Sedalia's Boom.

Sedalia let the contract yesterday for an elegant high school building, to cost not less than \$30,000, and to be constructed of Warrensburg sand stone. She is also to have a handsome new passenger depot. Sedalia is indeed a live town, and would be a great improvement over Jefferson City as the capital of imperial Missouri.—Warrensburg Star.

State Normal Affairs.

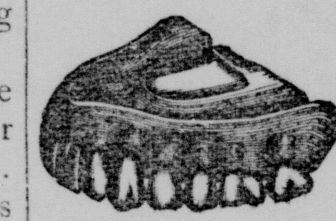
The board of regents of the State Normal school at Warrensburg have met and let a contract for plans and specifications for the new science building to Hackney Q. Smith, of Kansas City. Bids for the building are invited up to May 9, and the building committee will meet April 30 to approve the plans submitted.

Frohman's Latest Success.

Next Thursday evening "The New Boy," with James T. Powers in the title roll, will be presented for the first time in the city. The comedy is the work of Arthur Low, and ran with great success for one hundred and fifty nights at the Standard theatre, New York, and for the past thirty nights in Boston. It will be given with the original cast.

The action of "The New Boy" passes in the school of Horace Candy, L.L.D., a bachelor, for the reversion of whose snug little property more than one hungry applicant is eagerly longing. The favorite in the running is a certain fair cousin of the doctor, with whom, in consequence of her marriage he has, for a while, quarreled. Now that she is, as he thinks, a widow, he writes for her to make her his heiress, the matron of his establishment, and if possible, his wife.

Phone 122.



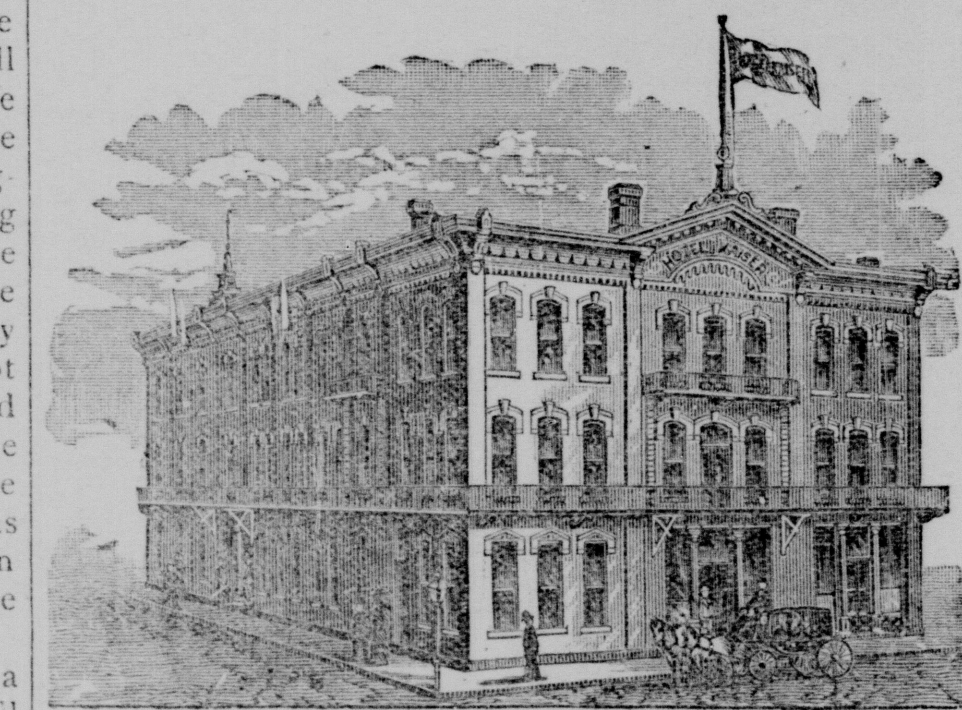
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ADAM FISCHER.

Shipment of Stock.

Six car loads of stock were yesterday shipped by Lower Bros., of Longwood, to St. Louis, while Wm. Smith, of Houstonia, shipped one carload, as did also McAninch Bros., of Hughesville.

Saline County Democrats.

A mass convention of the democrats of Saline county has been called to meet at Marshall April 29, to discuss the feasibility of following the example of Illinois in calling a free coinage convention.

The Frame Work is Up.

The frame work for the Keik Carriage Co.'s new factory, on the east side of Osage street, has been erected and the building will be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible.

Home Seekers.

On April 23d the Missouri Pacific will sell round-trip tickets to Lake Charles, La., and all points in Texas at one fare plus two dollars. Good twenty days for return.

H. L. BERRY.

Bishop Mack at Fayette.

Bishop Albert Mack, colored, of Louisville, Ky., well known in Sedalia, is now carrying on revival meetings at Fayette.

Money to Lend.

We have a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Hear Us Talk.

Honey Butter Balls at the Candy Palace knock out of sight all previous homemade candies made at this popular establishment.

Belt buckles and the latest designs in all novelties at Townsley's, 503 Ohio street.

Roll Ten Pins.

Bowling alley at Forest park is just the place to spend your evenings rolling ten pins. Stove to keep you warm.

Grand Opera.

Kansas City and return, \$3.80. Tickets sold April 29th, 30th and May 1st. Good until May 2nd for return.

Wanted.

Girl for general housework. Mrs. Aug. T. Fleischmann, 622 West Broadway.

For Sale.

A good family horse and two-seated rig. Enquire 1105 South Ohio.

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Jump up, back up, hurry up—ride the coupling pole or the neck yoke—free ride at our expense in a Kelk chariot—solid gold and argon trimmings—clear up to the Milky Way, and a donation and enough absolute cash to enable every passenger to go into the cheese business with free milk from the starry cows. Don't inquire how we can do so wonderful a thing—that don't matter—or if you want to know go to the drug stores where everything is held in solution—go there for answer to all other kinds of buncombe you are urged to swallow, as if your brains had gone to your heels, for the legislature passed no law against one standing awe stricken at the end of an exhaust pipe with his eyes open and mouth stretched until it would look like the orifice of a black carpet sack.

But experience—blessed old, experience—has learned the people of Sedalia and Pettis county to pretty well turn the jack and trumps themselves, and when they want to be dead sure about getting new Clothing, new Shirts, Socks, Underwear and Hats at the lowest price they can be possibly sold, they just keep on going where there is security of full value and everything a clean cut business operation. Therefore, wise people go to

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THE SAVANNAH RIOT.

A Protestant Says the Rioters Were Not Catholics.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

City Attorney of Savannah Writes in Regard to the Sensational Affair.

Catholics will read with interest and pleasure the following letter addressed to the Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in regard to the recent visit at Savannah, Ga., Editor of the Nashville Advocate.

I feel compelled to ask the privilege of notice in your editorial in your issue of the 11th inst., headed "A Romanist Mob," which I am sure was written under a misapprehension of the facts. I was saying only the other day to some of my brethren of the ministry that I always read your paper with great pleasure and interest, and had yet to see a line in its editorial column to which I could not say "Amen." But I read this editorial with regret, feeling sure that it was due to misinformation, but fearing that it would extend an erroneous impression.

I chance to be the city attorney for Savannah, was in conference with the mayor in regard to the Slattery lectures, was in full sympathy with the position taken by him, and have been present in council meetings as the legal adviser of the city at the trial of a number of parties charged with disorderly conduct upon this occasion, upon appeal to council from the recorder's court, and I may, therefore, claim to be informed as to the facts.

In no just sense could the mob be called a "Romanist mob." In all probability a majority of the people present were not even members of the Roman Catholic church, having been drawn there from motives of curiosity to witness what promised to be an excitement. I am satisfied that the number of riotous persons present would not exceed 100, if so many, and while most of these were probably nominal adherents of the Catholic church, they were in no sense representatives of the church.

I believe, from reliable information, that many of them (the noisiest of them) had not darkened the doors of a Catholic church in years. The great bulk of our Catholic citizens, notwithstanding their very sore and trying provocation, were as heartily upon the side of law and order and of free speech as were any of the protestants. Reports that were grossly exaggerated and sensational found their way into the press of other portions of the state, and you have probably been reading some of these reports. The fact is that no dynamite was used, there was no effort to blow up the house and there was no damage done or attempted to any property save only the breaking of some panes of glass.

Before the lecture our town was flooded with handbills, which no christian or gentleman could have gotten up, suggesting that Slattery and his wife proposed to make vile and filthy charges not only against the church, but against the priesthood, and even the Sisters of Charity. This was not said in terms, but the handbills were certainly calculated to create that impression and were confirmatory of the reports that had reached here from other sections as to the character of these lectures.

I am decidedly a protestant and the chairman of the board of stewards of one of the Methodist churches of this city. I need not say that I would be among the first to resist Catholic or Protestant aggression upon the rights of free speech or against the law, but I do not hesitate to say that I cannot understand how a christian or a gentleman or a decent man could have been, as Slattery was, the author of these handbills.

The Catholics were, naturally and properly, very much exasperated, and it seems to me that all fair-minded people ought to have been indignant. Notwithstanding this, the number of those who proposed any forcible or unlawful prevention of the lecture was very small, and composed largely, if not entirely, of a class of young toughs for whom no church could justly be held responsible.

The mayor did not like the idea of calling upon the military at all, and the truth is there was no real necessity for it, as I understand the facts. Out of the abundance of caution, however, and in order to prevent the necessity of using harsh

means, as the crowd was growing chiefly by additions from those who came there from motives of curiosity, the military was called out, and perhaps it was just as well to have had their deterrent influence.

The latter part of your editorial would suggest that you supposed the Catholic clergy were in sympathy with an effort to prevent free speech, but this I am sure is a mistake. The conduct of the few toughs met the hearty disapprobation of the priests and representatives of the Catholic church. One of them, the vicar general, came to the hall and urged the people to go home, telling Catholics that they were disgracing their church by their conduct.

The lieutenant colonel in command of the military, who came in prompt obedience to the summons, is a Catholic and one of our best and purest citizens. He is an earnest Catholic, and his sister was for many years an ornament to the noble order of the Sisters of Charity and died a member of that order.

But, notwithstanding the natural and proper disgust that he felt for the lecturer, he was as ready as the most ardent protestant to protect him in his legal rights and to put down any lawlessness directed against him. I happened to know of one company in the city which has, I am informed, ten Catholic members, and every one of these was in the ranks responding promptly to the call to duty. Its

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We are positively in line with more varieties and a better grade of fresh meats than all competitors. We can supply you with better cuts of fresh meats every minute in the day and every day in the week than any other market. Try our meats and be convinced. One trial is an invitation to call again.

Respectfully,

M. M. STEVENSON,

Telephone No. 62.

captain is a Catholic and a christian gentleman. Another company on the ground and ready to assist the authorities was composed entirely of Catholics. I am sure that no one familiar with the facts would charge that the mob was a "Romanist mob," or would intimate that the Catholics of Savannah were in sympathy with the lawlessness.

I know that it is entirely foreign to your spirit or purpose to do the slightest injustice to any one or to encourage the unreasonable and unreasoning prejudices against Catholics which unhappily some narrow and bigoted protestants entertain. For this reason I submit this communication.

SAMUEL B. ADAMS.

Savannah, March 9, 1895.

[Our editorial was based on the press dispatches, which were of uniform tenor. We are very happy, however, to publish the communication from Brother Adams, whom we know to be a man of the highest character and veracity.—Editor Advocate.

We Are All Proud.

The people of Sedalia are all proud of the beautiful display of cut flowers and potted plants now on exhibition and for sale by Chas. Koeppen, corner Sixth and Ohio. There is no city in the state that can boast of a finer display, and the people of Sedalia will certainly show their appreciation of Mr. Koeppen's efforts to give the Future Capital the finest floral conservatory in the state by their liberal patronage to such a progressive man as Mr. Koeppen has shown himself to be on this occasion.

Greenhouse Plants Cheap. To make room for an additional greenhouse I have to remove a lot of Hardy roses and flowering shrubs at my grounds. This is your chance for a bargain. Also all kinds of fruit and shade trees, grapes, greenhouse and bedding plants cheap. Please examine my stock before you buy. Phil Pfeiffer, Sedalia Nursery, 1300 Monticau street.

At Cost You Are Interested. Farmers, we call your attention to our steel and wood frame smoothing harrows, all sizes, and especially our new steel lever harrow, the best ever sold in the west. BARLEY BROS. & Co., Opposite Zimmerman & Harter's mill.

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I am going to McClellan's. For paper for my wall. His goods are best and cheapest. He simply beats them all.

CONTROL OF THE BALL.

Why Pitchers Are Erratic Early in the Season.

Long John Healy says a pitcher cannot be given too much work in the spring, that is, if the weather is not too cold, and his arm can stand the strain.

"It gives a man perfect control of the ball," says Healy. "Every year a great many games are lost early in the spring by the wildness of twirlers, who have not practiced sufficiently. Like a race horse, it takes actual work to condition a ball player, and to get perfect control of the ball, a pitcher must steady his aim at the plate by constant practice. By this work, he also hardens up his muscles, and improves his speed."

"It is an important matter to a club to have its pitchers in this shape. Many of the stars will not work in the spring and that accounts for the fact that they do not get to their gait, until a month or two after the season is opened."

Will Visit Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew, of Lexington, parents of Mrs. W. E. Bard, jr., of Sedalia, and daughter,

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Miss Elizabeth, have their arrangements made for a visit to Europe this summer. The Lexington News says:

They expect, no preventing providence, to leave this city about May 27th and will sail from New York city about June 4th, their passage having been engaged already on the ship of "Kaiser Wilhelm." The trip they contemplate will take them 110 days to make it. They will make the tour of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, enjoying the beautiful picturesque scenery, go to the town farthest north, back through St. Petersburg and Moscow, Russia; visit Vienna, Frankfurt, Bingen, London, Paris and other places too numerous to mention. They have mapped out a lovely trip, and the News unites with their hosts of friends in wishing them bon voyage and a safe return home again.

Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific railway, who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servan's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.	Going West.
Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.
No. 610:25 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	No. 3:10 a.m. 3:15 a.m.
No. 2:12:45 p.m. 12:50 p.m.	No. 5:35 p.m. 3:40 p.m.
No. 4:11:55 p.m. 12:01 a.m.	No. 1:35 p.m. 3:20 p.m.
No. 8:12:40 a.m. 12:45 a.m.	Local Freight 6:30 a.m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 192 arrives 10:20 a.m.	No. 193 departs 5:50 a.m.
No. 194 arrives 10:30 p.m.	No. 191 departs 3:45 p.m.
No. 198 Local Frt. 3 p.m.	No. 197 Local Frt. 10:50 a.m.

M., K. & T.

Going North and East.	Going South.
Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.
No. 2:55 a.m. 8:55 a.m.	No. 3:55 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
No. 4:40 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	No. 17:00 p.m. 7:20 p.m.

HER FATHER INSANE.

Grieving Because His Daughter Married a Chinaman.

That is a sad home which Edna May Sharp left at 3330 Garner avenue, when she married the Chinaman, Charles Ying, her Sunday school pupil, and went away with him last week, says the Kansas City Journal.

Yesterday Mrs. Sharp received two dispatches from St. Louis, stating that Mr. Sharp, who had started for that city on business, had been taken on the train before reaching there with brain fever, and that he was being cared for in St. Louis by friends until some of the family could arrive.

A Journal reporter called at the Sharp home last night. The ring of the bell was answered by Frank M. Sharp, jr., who is a member of the first year class at the high school. His face was sad, and his eyes looked red and swollen, while the little fellow of some 6 or 7 years peered from the dining room door down the hall with a face unusually sober for a child of those years. Young Sharp said he would start for St. Louis this morning, but that his mother, who was about prostrated, would not go at present. He said nothing definite was known by them as to his father's condition, but that they would be notified at once if he was any worse.

Hear the great orator, John Temple Graves, in "The Reign of the Demagogue," at the First M. E. church tonight.

J. D. HAIL DRY GOODS CO.

We Are... Sorry

To the twenty or more customers who left the store yesterday morning without being served—we say, we are sorry. Two new salespeople were added to the force a week ago, but we find the number still insufficient; others will be added right away.

Prompt service is what you want—and will be furnished. Try us today for what you failed to get yesterday.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Drawers with ruffle of embroidery and cluster of five tucks, yoke bands and best Muslin, 47c.

Five styles of Night Dresses, elaborately trimmed and of best Muslin at 69c, actual value, 90c.

Best Muslin Skirts, ruffle of wide embroidery with cluster of tucks, yoke band, worth \$1.25, at 95c.

House Wrappers.

The end is very near, not more than three dozen of the entire lot remain.

The cost of the made-up garment for about the price of the making alone.

Capes.

How thoroughly alert each department is can only be seen by visiting the store from day to day. In today and out tomorrow. Hardly time to rest on the racks.

About forty garments special for Friday and Saturday trade.

About twenty new jackets since you looked, even if you looked yesterday. Just from the makers. For the time being prices are greatly in your favor.

(Signed,) J. D. HAIL DRY GOODS CO.

\$1,500.00 WORTH OF

Lace Curtains

To be placed on sale tomorrow morning at prices that will astonish as well as please prudent housewives. In addition

One Thousand Other Bargains

In Wash Fabrics, Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Embroideries, Laces, Table Linens, Towels, Capes and Gents' Furnishings. Come prepared to find everything exactly as advertised.

LACE CURTAINS Fifty pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yard long; a quality that is well worth \$1.25; our special sale price 85c a pair. Brussels effect Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, edges scalloped and bound; the best curtain value ever given for \$1.48. Fine grade Brussels effect Curtains worth \$2.50; your choice for \$2.78 a pair. SPECIAL —Pole and Pictures free with each pair of curtains at \$1.00 or above.	DRESS GINGHAMS 5c A YARD 1,000 yards 10c Dress Gingham (when we say 10c grade we mean 15c to be given away at 5c a yard. All new shades to select from. To give all a show we limit 12 yards to each customer.	DRESS GOODS A splendid assortment of double width Suitings, to be given away this week at 15c a yard. Twenty five pieces Choice Dress Goods at this low price, worth 25c to 35c a yard. A grand line of Dress Goods including 38 inch Figured Novelty Suitings and Illuminated Checks worth 65c, special price 48c a yard.
TABLE LINENS Fifteen pieces real Turkey Red Table Linen, 25c almost anywhere you'd find this quality; we make it 12 1/2c a yard. Ten pieces Half Bleached or Turkey Red Table Linen, a regular 40c quality for 26c. Extra wide German Bleached Linens, the actual worth is 65c, 70c and 75c; your pick of the lot for 48c a yard.	WASH FABRICS A new line of 10c Crepons, delicate fits as well as washable colors; will make up equal to 25c wash fabrics, this lot now 6 1/2c a yard. A grand assortment of Ducks, white tan or blue grounds, a stylish fabric for only 10c a yard. Fifty pieces regular 7 1/2c grade Outings, in a great variety of colorings, a great big bargain at 5c a yard.	SILKS A large assortment of China Silks dark shades only, regular 40c and 50c qualities now 25c. A desirable line of Kailai Silks, extra good value at 35c a yard. Fancy Silks for Ladies' Waists, every imaginable color and design, only 35c a yard.
TOWELS All linen, fancy Check Towels, size 17x34 inches a genuine bargain at 10c. All linen, fancy border Towels, size 24x49 inches, a 25c quality for 15c. Extra large Hemstitched Towels would be considered good value at 40c, our special price 25c.	LACES AND EMBROIDERIES One thousand yards Hamburg Embroidery, neat patterns, only 2 1/2c a yard, worth double. Finer grade Hamburg and Nainsook Embroideries at 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c and upward. Special bargains in fine Black and Cream Laces for trimming Capes and Gowns, in net top venise and point applique effects.	UNDERWEAR Ladies' Ribbed Vests, the kind that is usually 75c, our special price 3c each. Ribbed Vests, cream or white, low neck and sleeveless, tape around neck and arms, only 15c. Extra quality Vests, silk tape or ribbon trimmings, your choice for 25c.
WINDOW CURTAINS Twenty five dozen Window Shades, mounted on Spring rollers, fancy borders and assorted colors, this lot would be considered good value at double the sale price 12 1/2c. Opaque Shades on Spring rollers, fancy borders, worth 40c to 50c, literally given away at 21c each.	COTTONADES Good quality Cottonades, extra value at 10c a yard. Finer grade Cottonades with Cassimere finish at 12 1/2c a yard.	CAPES Broadcloth Capes, navy, brown or tan, pinked edges and fancy collars, worth \$1.25, for 88c. Double Broadcloth Capes, assorted colors, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, your choice for \$1.35. Finer grade Capes at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 up to \$10.00.
	FANCY ARTICLES Boys' Windsor Ties, good value at 15c almost a gift at 5c; Lace Collars from 75c up to \$2.00; Silk Belts in black and Navy with fancy buckles at 25c, 35c and 50c; Dress and Belt Buckles at 10c and upward.	MEN'S FURNISHINGS Men's Necktie Shirts, worth 40c, now 25c. Men's fancy Poreale Shirts with laundered collars and cuffs for \$1.00; Maco Varn Underwear, for 35c; Black or Tan seamless 1/2" hose for 15c; Black or fancy Silk Ties for 25c.

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TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

One a Man Aged 75 Years, the Other a Lad of Only 15.

George F. Fisher, aged 75 years, dropped dead at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Crenshaw, in Independence yesterday.

Mr. Fisher had resided in Jackson county sixty-five years. He was one of the heirs to the famous Fisher estate in Germany, which amounts to several millions of dollars. The estate has been in litigation for several years. His death was caused by heart failure, and is attributed to the excessive use of tobacco. He was perfectly well and attending to business in the morning.

Thomas Marshall, 15 years old, also dropped dead from heart disease during the afternoon while saddling a horse at the home of his father in Independence.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

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Phenomenal April Shipments.

The M., K. & T. last week handled 1180 cars of stock on the Cherokee division, says the Parsons Eclipse.

This is regarded as phenomenal for this time of year. There is usually little or no stock shipments close to the season when Texas cattle are fattened for the early market. This may mean that the ranch men of Texas are now fattening their cattle to a large extent on cottonseed meal, and not waiting for early grass.

There has generally been two or

three rushes of stock annually over the Katy. One is the rush of early spring stock, another is the heavy shipments into the territory to feed on the ranges there, and another is the rush to ship the stock to market after fattening them in the territory.

A Surprise Party.

Maggie, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gossage, was given a surprise party at her home, No. 506 North Washington avenue, last night. There were games, etc., after which choice refreshments were served. Those present were: Myrtle Longmore, Clara Kehl, Nora Martin, Oran Martin, Blanch Orrison, Earl Orrison, Ona Grimsley, Hattie Kuhn, Ollie Gossage, Dollie Gossage, Emma McAllister and May Cramer.

AAMOLD VIOLIN CONCERT.

August Aamold, the great Norwegian violinist, will give a grand concert at First M. E. church Friday evening, April 19. The Dudley Buck quartette will sing. Tickets on sale at McClellan's.

See "Fatty's" fine oil paintings at 116 East Second street.

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LEPERS FROM VACCINATION.

Result of the Arm-to-Arm System Upon a Mulatto Boy.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Lazaretto, on North Brother island, which two Chinese lepers had to themselves for a long time, has a new occupant, William Bryan, a mulatto boy, who worked, until his disease was discovered, as hall boy in hotels in this city. Bryan's case was brought to the attention of the health authorities yesterday, and they removed him to North Brother Island yesterday afternoon. The balance of his solitary life will be passed in the little cottage at the upper end of the island. Bryan's case is a virulent one and it is thought by the physicians that his sufferings will be of short duration.

The theory that the case is of long standing and was contracted by the arm to arm vaccination system required by the British colonial government in the West Indies, where Bryan was born, has not been questioned. Symptoms of a somewhat alarming nature were noticed on the boy's arm shortly after the vaccination, in the appearance of a rash and swelling, which soon disappeared, and which physicians attribute to an impoverishment of the blood.

Bryan's last place was that of attendant in a private family on Fifth avenue. He appeared at the Roosevelt Hospital Free Dispensary yesterday, where several physicians immediately became interested in his case. Dr. Frank Hartley, consulting surgeon of the institution, made an examination of the youth and pronounced the case one of leprosy. Bryan lived with his mother and two brothers in the rear rooms of a six-story tenement. His father was an Englishman and married a negress in St. Kitts. He died six years ago from an attack of yellow fever. Mrs. Bryan says that there is no leprosy in her family, and that her husband never showed symptoms of the disease. She believes that the other sons are free from the scourge.

THE WAR ENDED.

The Indemnity to Japan to Be Paid in Silver.

YOKOHAMA, April 18.—The "Jiji," newspaper, states that the terms of peace concluded between China and Japan include the cession of the territory from the Yalu river to the Laio river, on the southern portion of the Liau-Tung peninsula, on which Port Arthur and the Regent Sword are situated, and include Vient-Kow, Hai-Cheng and Chulien-Cheng; also, the Island of Formosa and the Pescador Islands; an indemnity of 200,000,000 taels, payable in six years; the abolition of Chinese extra territoriality; the preservation of Japan's extra territoriality and certain commercial privileges for Japan.

SILVER TAELS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Chinese imperial edict sent from Tien-Tsin is accepted among officials and diplomats here as setting at rest the conflicting reports as to the final terms of peace. The indemnity of 200,000,000 taels is a compromise. Japan at first demanded 300,000,000 taels, but on the solicitation of Prince Li, threw off 100,000,000. At the Chinese legation it is stated that the tael varies in value, but the present value of the customs treasury tael, which is undoubtedly the one in which payment will be made, is \$1.50 in Mexican silver, or about 75c in gold. This would make the indemnity equivalent to \$300,000,000, Mexican silver, or \$150,000,000 in gold. The Mexican trade dollar is the current coin of China and the basis of calculation, so that the belief is very strong, though information is lacking, that the payment will be in silver.

Still Other Burglaries.

In addition to the burglaries chronicled in last evening's DEMOCRAT, the residence of Levi McVey, at Seventh street and New York avenue, was entered Tuesday night and a gold watch and chain and a small sum of money taken. The residences of J. M. Plannett, J. Atkinson and E. Lebeque, all in East Sedalia, were also visited, but nothing was secured.

Money to Loan.

\$500,000 on city and farm property in sums of \$3,000 and upwards at 6 1/2 per cent. No other commission.

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PERSONAL.

Sip Servant's soda. Ned Spencer is at Nevada today. John McMinn left this morning for Versailles.

Harry Flanders returned to St. Louis last night.

J. C. Beedy was a passenger to Windsor last night.

Col. Jos. H. Green left for Jefferson City at noon today.

Judge J. J. Railey came down from Sweet Springs this morning.

J. W. Fluke, of Boonville, was in the city this morning, at Sicher's.

Adjutant General J. A. Wickham left yesterday afternoon for Gallatin, Mo.

Gen. John H. Rice leaves tonight for Fort Scott, Kas., where he goes after his family.

Rev. P. A. Eubanks came in on the M., K. & T. train from Boonville this morning.

Dr. C. E. Edwards, managing editor of the Kansas City Journal, is spending the day here.

Dr. W. J. Atkinson left this morning for Clarksburg, his old home, for a brief visit.

S. C. Majors, of Fayette, was in the city this morning, on his way home from Jefferson City.

Prof. Fred Billings returned yesterday afternoon from a ten days' sojourn in Jefferson City.

Mrs. Crow, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harker, returned to Louisiana this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill arrived from Estill station this morning to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Gentry.

Judge W. S. Shirk, John Montgomery, jr., and R. H. Moses will return from Warsaw this evening.

Mrs. B. W. Plant, of Boonville, passed through the city this morning, on her way to Windsor for a visit.

"Billy" Homan, the genial Otterville merchant, returned home this morning, after a few hours' visit here.

Will F. Waller, of the Sedalia Printing Co., left this afternoon for Kansas City and Council Grove, Kas.

Mrs. J. P. Alcorn, whose husband recently purchased a farm near here, arrived last night from Pennsylvania to reside.

Oliver Duck passed through last night from Hannibal to Schell City, where he conducts the M., K. & T. eating house.

Wesley Darden, the St. Louis grocery salesman, was looking after business at points both east and west of here today.

United States District Attorney John R. Walker arrived from Kansas City at noon today and expects to return this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Herrington's condition is reported extremely critical today, and death at any moment would not occasion surprise.

Mrs. Dunn arrived from New Franklin last night to visit her son, Train Dispatcher Dunn, who is quite ill at the M., K. & T. hospital.

Rev. J. S. Myers, of Sedalia, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Judge W. W. Wood and family and Rev. A. W. Davis.—Warrensburg Star.

United States Deputy Revenue Collector N. C. Hickox left at noon today for his home at California and expects to go to Jefferson City tonight.

F. P. Weadon, business manager for Chas. Frohman's New Boy Co., which appears at the opera house one week from tonight, is in the city today.

Mayor Hastain, Hon. W. D. Steele, Capt. H. A. Pratt and Dr. M. F. Woodfin came home from Warsaw last evening, the Tony Short burglary case having been continued until the next term of court.

The Pfan Tan Tonight.

Tonight is the night for the "Pfan Tan" at Mr. J. L. Parrish's, on the corner of Summit and Third streets, in honor of the Chosen Friends. Everybody is welcome.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Brakeman Charle Chapel is fishing at Schell City today.

George Donnellon, of the "Katy" hospital, is in Kansas City today.

Dr. George McNeil, of the M., K. & T. hospital, leaves Sunday for Sherman, Texas, where he will testify in a lawsuit.

Clay Offutt, driver for the Pacific Express Co., received quite a shaking up this morning by falling from his delivery wagon.

Norman G. Waldron, operator for the Missouri Pacific at Lee's Summit, is here to make the acquaintance of his little niece, Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Barde.

Camp Branch Band.

The citizens of Camp Branch can congratulate themselves on having one of the best bands in the state. It is composed of ten young gentlemen who have taken a thorough course in band music. E. B. Helman, Geo. W. Close, J. R. Hampton, R. V. Denny, J. H. English, Geo. Johnson, Mason Pitman, Thos. J. Close, John Brown and Charles Ward are the members of the band, all of whom reside near Camp Branch. They have just completed some magnificent scenery and placed it in their hall and will give an entertainment Saturday evening entitled "Uncle Josh."

A Social Session Tonight.

Queen City lodge, No. 52, Knights of Pythias, will work in the third degree tonight, after which a social session will be held and refreshments served.

Sent Up for Thirty Days.

Josh Jefferson, colored, for an attempt to cut the throat of his sister, was today sent to jail for thirty days by Justice Burr.

Rosa Goodwin Jailed.

Rosa Goodwin, colored, was convicted of vagrancy in Justice Burr's court today and sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in the city jail.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to Jas. D. Cregan and Bridget O'Boyle, both of Sedalia.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
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First National Stockholders Assessed.

THE NOTICE RECEIVED.

The Comptroller of Currency Wants \$187,500

TO PAY THE BANK'S DEBTS.

Newkirk and Thompson Own \$70,000 Worth of Stock.

WILL REALIZE NOTHING.

Other Directors Who Own Only Ten Shares Each.

THE OUT OF TOWN HOLDERS.

About Three Fourths of the Stock Is Held at Home.

WHAT WILL DEPOSITORS GET?

An Estimate of 50 Per Cent, Outside of the Suit Against the Bank Directors.

Receiver W. A. Latimer, who has had charge of the defunct First National bank since its failure on May 4, 1894, Monday received instructions from James H. Eckels, comptroller of the treasury, to levy an assessment of \$187,500, or 75 per cent of the \$250,000 capital stock, against the stockholders in the suspended institution, and they have until May 15 to pay the same. The official notice appears in this issue.

On June 7, last, Mr. Latimer, the receiver, after having gone through and passed upon the bank's paper, made an estimate of the assets and liabilities. He at that time informed Comptroller Eckels that an assessment of 75 per cent upon the stockholders would be necessary, and today official announcement is made verifying the correctness of his figures.

Mr. Latimer was averse to talking for publication, but from Judge Shirk, the receiver's attorney, it was learned that Mr. Latimer was severely criticised soon after the failure, because of alleged low valuations placed upon some of the bank's collateral.

A committee of stockholders was then called in and the collaterals were placed before them, and they were asked to estimate as to their value. They did so, but were considerably surprised on learning that their figures were not as high or as favorable for the bank as the receiver had made them.

Of the \$250,000 capital stock, the records on file show that \$40,000 is held by President Cyrus Newkirk and \$30,000 by Cashier J. C. Thompson. An assessment against them is considered worthless. Of the remaining directors, Messrs. Wood, Cassidy, McClure and Barrett hold only ten shares each, and hence are liable for only \$750 each. Mr. Guenther holds fifty shares.

Probably three-fourths of the \$250,000 capital stock of the bank is held at home. The remaining one-fourth is held by St. Louis and eastern parties, and an assessment against them is worth its face value.

If all of the stockholders should pay their assessments and all of the assets realize the estimate placed upon them by Receiver Latimer, depositors would receive dollar for dollar.

Nothing of this kind is expected, however, and those best posted in

the premises believe that depositors will in the end receive about 50 cents on the dollar—possibly a few cents more and possibly a few cents less.

In the event, however, that the bank wins its suit against the directors, then every depositor will be paid in full.

As stated in the official notice, stockholders have until May 15 to meet the assessment. Should there be any who have not responded by that time, the receiver will institute suit and leave nothing undone to collect the amount due the government.

It is believed that the receiver will be enabled to pay a dividend within ninety days from May 15, next.

A VILE LAYOUT.

A Pen Picture Presented by a Jefferson City Paper.

We feel assured the city officers will take immediate and effective steps to rid Jefferson street, between Main and Water, of the depraved denizens infesting that thoroughfare, says the Jefferson City Courier.

About one hundred and fifty young girls pass daily up and down the street on their way to and from work in the shoe factories located on Water street, and they are thus forced to be daily witnesses of the vice and orgies openly practiced in that locality. The condition of the pavement and street in this same block deserves the attention of our city authorities.

The legislature will soon be with us, and now is the time that the improvement and betterment of this locality should be made, which is in daily evidence in going to and from the capitol. Several of the disease-breeding, filthy dens of rookeries fronting on the block require the prompt attention of the board of health, and nothing short of condemnatory proceedings will avail aught in more than one instance. The vigorous enforcement of our city ordinances is absolutely necessary.

THE LAST RITES.

Impressive Funeral Services of the Late Albert Parker.

The funeral of the late Albert Parker took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of V. E. Shaw, on Fourth and Walnut streets, says the San Diego, Cal., Union of April 12.

A large number of friends, besides the immediate relatives of the deceased were present, including many of the most prominent citizens of San Diego, who, by their presence, testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Parker was held in this community. The floral tributes were numerous and of rare beauty. Rev. P. E. Kipp, of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the sermon, his remarks impressing those present with their eloquence. A trio consisting of Mrs. W. H. Potterfield, Mrs. E. W. Sheriff and Mrs. Barber sang during the services at the residence and afterwards at the grave.

Many of those in attendance at the funeral accompanied the cortege to Mt. Hope, where brief services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hipp. The grave was lined with roses, and the usual desolate features attending the burial were thus obviated.

SEDALIA ACTIVE.

It Wants the Next Missouri Sunday School Convention.

"Let Sedalia have it this time. Sedalia wants everything and is working hard. That part of the state is entitled to the next convention."

This was the forecast of State Superintendent W. J. Semelroth's views of the action of the Missouri Sunday School Association Executive committee, according to the St. Louis Chronicle, which meets Tuesday night at the residence of D. R. Wolfe, 4045 Washington avenue, to select the place. The dates are August 7 to 9.

Carthage, Nevada and Clinton are competing with Sedalia.

A Priest Suing His Bishop.

The Rev. J. J. Dunning, a Catholic priest, has begun suit against Bishop Fink, of the Kansas City, Kas., diocese for \$100, on a claim for divine services at the Catholic hospital at Fort Scott, Kas. His bill of particulars itemizes the ser-

vices in this way: To performing divine services on Sundays from May 1, 1894, to August 14, 1894, ninety times, at \$1 each, \$90; to offering benediction forty times, at 25c each, \$10; total, \$100. Bishop Fink has been served with a summons to appear in Kansas City Thursday to make answer.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR.

David McCoy Died at That Age—Lived in Missouri.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mo., April 17.—David McCoy, who died at Redlands, Cal., recently, lived to be 104 years, 10 months and 23 days old, having been born in Burk county, North Carolina, on May 2, 1790. He participated in the war of 1812 under Shelby, after which he settled in Missouri. He secured the establishment of a postoffice at Bunker Hill, and was appointed postmaster. He made several notable overland trips to New Orleans on foot and wagon, and later traveled to California in much the same manner. Three sons and one daughter survive him, the youngest, David H. McCoy, being 60 years old, and a resident of this place.

THEY HOLD BACK.

Rich Men Do Not Give Full List of Income Taxable Property.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The following instructions were today sent to all internal revenue collectors:

"In cases of incorrect income tax returns, now filed in your office, you will notify the persons, who filed such returns that they must appear within a reasonable time, specifying the date and place for appearance, and to correct or explain said returns, and that on their failure to appear and make said

summed towards the dispute between England and Nicaragua beyond the declaration that the map of Nicaragua will not be changed by any act on the part of Great Britain. This means, of course, that Great Britain will not be permitted to acquire any of the territory of Nicaragua, even under color of the old protectorate over the Mosquito reservation, which originally extended southward to the San Juan river and so commanded the eastern approach to the proposed Nicaraguan canal, to the construction of which the United States now stands committed by the action of the last congress.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

One Hundred Armed Men Are at the Chickasaw Capital.

ARDMORE, I. T., April 17.—One hundred armed men are reported near Tishomingo, the Chickasaw capital. Governor Mosley notified all, sheriffs, constables and deputies to report to him for active duty before daylight yesterday morning. His intention is to disband the fac-

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Fills every vein and supplies every fiber with fresh blood. Strength and vigor abound. and disease is expelled. Read the following:

St. Louis, Mo., April 11th, 1895.
GENTLEMEN:—Every year, about this time, I suffer from a weak feeling, tired out, as it were, also aches and dizziness. I have been advised to take this and that medicine until I got pretty well disgusted with medicines, as they did me no good. A friend prevailed upon me to start in this spring with your medicine, after considerable effort on his part I concluded to try it. I can only say that after taking two bottles of your Nervonax I could not help expressing to you my appreciation of the medicine. It is a dandy, sure. Never felt better in my life—feel that I am as strong as a giant. I am never without it.
Yours truly,
J. D. B. SPEERS.
For sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann, Fourth and Ohio streets.

tion, which is composed of Charles and Willis Brown and Noah McGill as leaders and their followers. They claim to have been duly and legally elected as sheriffs of Chickasaw county.

The legislature, however, ignored their claims and other officers were installed. This faction holds that the legislature had no authority to interfere against them, hence their determined effort to install themselves now. Many of them are men with a record, and should whisky find its way to their ranks the result would be terrible. Bloodshed cannot be avoided.

Will Send an Expert.

F. L. Wright, of Smithton, Wednesday received a letter from the Dolan Real Estate company, of St. Louis, who have several hundred acres of land leased near that place, saying that they would send an expert oil driller to that place in a few days to test the wells already drilled, and to look over the ground, with a view of prosecuting the work of boring for oil on a large scale.

HER FATHER INSANE.

Grieving Because His Daughter Married a Chinaman.

That is a sad home which Edna May Sharp left at 3330 Garner avenue, when she married the Chinaman, Charles Ying, her Sunday school pupil, and went away with him last week, says the Kansas City Journal.

Yesterday Mrs. Sharp received two dispatches from St. Louis, stating that Mr. Sharp, who had started for that city on business, had been taken on the train before reaching there with brain fever, and that he was being cared for in St. Louis by friends until some of the family could arrive.

A Journal reporter called at the Sharp home last night. The ring of the bell was answered by Frank M. Sharp, jr., who is a member of the first year class at the high school. His face was sad, and his eyes looked red and swollen, while the little fellow of some 6 or 7 years peered from the dining room door down the hall with a face unusually sober for a child of those years. Young Sharp said he would start for St. Louis this morning, but that his mother, who was about prostrated, would not go at present. He said nothing definite was known by them as to his father's condition, but that they would be notified at once if he was any worse.

GENTRY'S STEPPERS.

His String of Horses Will Soon Be Shipped to Terre Haute.

Mr. John R. Gentry, of Sedalia, will soon ship his stable of trotters to Haute, says Colman's Rural World.

He has some eight or ten head of much promise, but of course Theo. Shelton is the chief attraction. He is a full brother to John R. Gentry, 2:03 3/4, and it is expected he will reach this mark the present season.

Another full brother to Theo. Shelton and John R. Gentry is James F. Ramey, who is four years old, and he will probably become as great a race horse as any of his brothers. What other stock farm can show three such youngsters as these? We believe none of them have records, but if no accident befalls them and they are put in races in which they are called on to show their speed none of them will have as slow a record as 2:10 when snow comes. All of Mr. Gentry's string will be under the tutelage of the well-known trainer, Mr. James F. Ramey.

New Advertising Manager.

Mr. Chas. H. Dunn has accepted the position of advertising manager for the DEMOCRAT, vice Dr. T. T. Clifford, who resigned to accept a position upon the new paper.

Mr. Dunn is a newspaper man of long experience, having held responsible positions upon the papers of St. Louis, St. Joseph and in the east.

He is thoroughly familiar with the science of advertising and the DEMOCRAT is assured that his services will be of especial benefit to the business men of the city.

Dr. Clifford, who leaves the DEMOCRAT after over two years of conscientious and successful services, carries with him the best wishes of the paper for his success in the new field upon which he enters. He has materially aided in making the DEMOCRAT a successful newspaper and has earned, as he enjoys, the perfect confidence of the management.

A Reform Administration.

By order of Mayor Stevens all houses of ill-repute, liquor joints and gambling dives at Parsons, Kas., were closed yesterday. Those who did not take this warning will be arrested and sent up under the vagrancy law. The policy of the new city administration is evidently that of reform.

Frost Wednesday Night.

There was a light frost Wednesday night, but the belief prevails that the fruit crop will not be damaged by it. Fred Teubner says he has never in years seen such fruit prospects as at present, and even if one-half of it should now be killed, there would still remain an abundance.

Sam Fuller's String.

Sam Fuller is putting in condition on the kite track at Sedalia, says Colman's Rural World, Kentucky Union, 2:11 3/4, owned by Alexander & Renshaw, of Tipton, Mo., and

King Herod, formerly owned by the late Henry C. Tindall, of Fayette, Mo. He will commence his racing at Red Oak, Iowa, the last week in June. He has several other promising trotters, and indulges in the hope that they may win both honor and ducats the present season.

BEEF PRICES TOO HIGH.

Government Officer Says Packers Are Squeezing the Consumers.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Referring to the letter addressed to him by Secretary Morton, under date of April 11, desiring an investigation into the cause of the rise in beef, Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, has presented to the secretary a brief statement as to the prices in the Chicago market of dressed beef and shipping steers since January 1, 1895. This statement shows the extremes of prices for this class of cattle to have been for January \$4 to \$5.25; for February, \$4.10 to \$5.50; for March, \$4.60 to \$6.20; for April (first half), \$4.75 to \$6.

Commenting on these figures Dr. Salmon says: "These prices show that cattle on foot are approaching paying figures for growers and feeders, but they do not warrant any such sensational rise in the price of dressed beef to butchers by the great slaughtering establishments, nor an advance, such as has been reported, on the part of the retail dealers in meat to consumers. A normal rise in the wholesale price of dressed beef and in the retail prices should be only in proportion to the rise indicated for beef on foot."

MUST HAVE FREE SILVER.

Colorado Republicans Will Bolt if There is a Gold Platform.

DENVER, April 18.—The Denver Times, commenting on the silver party movement, says: "Should no positive and unequivocal ground be taken by the republican party in 1896 on the side of the free coinage of silver, it will then be time for our people to rise up and shake off a partisanship which would be nothing more than the most palpable political slavery. In other words, the republicans of Colorado will never abandon their party until they are driven from its ranks by injustice and short-sightedness of the men who control it."

Money to Loan.

\$500,000 on city and farm property in sums of \$3,000 and upwards at 6 1/2 per cent. No other commission.

JAMISON & FRAZIER,
Room L, Minter Building.

Dangerously Ill.

Intelligence was received yesterday of the dangerous illness of Grandmother Brown, mother of Dr. D. F. Brown, of Dresden. The aged lady is suffering from something like a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 4,000 barrels; and shipments, 6,000 barrels. Firm. Patents, \$2.75@3.00; fancy, \$2.25@2.65; choice, \$2.00@2.10. RYE flour, \$3.00@3.10. WHEAT—Receipts, 7,000 bushels and shipments, 21,000 bushels. The market opened firm, advanced 1/2c, followed by a relapse of 1/4c, after which the market was extremely nervous and unsettled; later on good buying demand opened advanced 1/2c, but closed at lower, 1/2c above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 55 1/2c bid; May, 55 1/2c; July, 55 1/2c. CORN—Receipts, 11,000 bushels and shipments, 9,000 bushels. Dull, unsettled, heavy during the greater part of the session, selling off 1/4c, but closing the same for May, with July 1/2c better than yesterday, and September 3/4c. No. 2 mixed, cash, 42 1/2c; May, 42 1/2c; July, 43 1/2c bid; September, 44 1/2c. OATS—Receipts, 25,000 bushels and shipments, 6,000 bushels. Weak movements, firming up during the latter part, which was 1/2c below yesterday at the close. No. 2, cash, 29 1/2c; May, 29 1/2c bid; June, 29 1/2c; July, 29 1/2c. HAY—Steady. Selling at 67c on east track. BUTTER—Firm. Creamery, 17@18c; dairy 12@15c. EGGS—Firm. Fresh, 10 1/2c. COIN MEAL—Steady. Quoted at \$2.10@2.15 per barrel. PROVISIONS—Pork—Standard mess jobbing, \$12.40. Lard—Prime steam, \$8.50; choice, \$8.75. Dry salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 55.25; longs, \$6.50; ribs, \$6.25; shorts, \$6.75. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$6.00; longs, 6.75; shorts, 5.75; ribs, \$7.00.

Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 120. Market easier. More good cattle than usual offered and buyers more independent. Native steers, of 1,150 to 1,250 pounds sold at \$5.00@5.50; steers, 550 to 1,250 pounds, \$4.00@4.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; native heifers sold at \$3.00@4.80; cows, \$2.25@4.25; fed Texas steers, \$3.75@5.00; grassers, \$3.00@4.00; cows, \$2.00@3.00. HOGS—Receipts, 6,200; shipments, 800. Market opened advanced 1/2c, but closed at lower. Heavy, \$4.00@5.00; mixed, \$4.80@5.00; light, \$4.00@4.90. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,200. Steady for good grades, but lower for and others. Native mixed ranged \$4.00@4.75; clipped natives, \$4.40; southwestern, \$3.20@4.00, spring lambs \$4.50@5.50.

CHARGES UNTRUE.

The Reports from Marshall, Texas, Investigated.

DR. HARTZELL TESTIFIES.

No Charges of Immorality Were Preferred Against Prof. J. W. Cool at Marshall.

Some days ago the DEMOCRAT published a telegram from Marshall, Texas, stating that charges of immorality had been preferred against Prof. J. W. Cool while employed as a teacher in the colored school there, and that he had been dismissed because of the scandal.

As soon as the DEMOCRAT learned that the truth of the telegram was denied it began a still further investigation to determine its correctness. The gentleman who sent the telegram sent another, upon inquiry, of the same tenor, and another gentleman of the city of Marshall wrote to the DEMOCRAT to the same effect; but as both spoke of Dr. Hartzell as having conducted the examination this paper at once, upon the receipt of the letter and second telegram, sent the following telegram to Dr. Hartzell.

TELEGRAM OF INQUIRY.

SEDALIA, April 13.

To Rev. Dr. J. C. Hartzell, Secretary Southern Educational and Freedman's Aid Society, Cincinnati, Ohio:

Have letter and telegrams from Marshall, Texas, saying charges of immorality were preferred against J. W. Cool while employed as teacher in colored school there. Is this true? Were charges of immorality preferred against him there? Was he dismissed because of the scandal? Please wire answer to us immediately.

SEDALIA DEMOCRAT.

Saturday afternoon the DEMOCRAT received the following in reply to the above:

DR. HARTZELL'S REPLY.

To the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT:

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 13.—J. W. Cool, who has been in George R. Smith college, was not involved in the troubles in our school at Marshall, Texas, and closed his school year there creditably.

J. C. HARTZELL.

This telegram from Dr. Hartzell shows that the Marshall, Texas, telegram was untrue and did injustice to Prof. Cool. Dr. Hartzell must have known of the affair, and his public statement that Prof. J. W. Cool was in no way involved is a plain and complete vindication of him so far as that charge is concerned.

The DEMOCRAT regrets exceedingly the publication of an untrue statement of any kind, and desires, without any request from Prof. Cool to do so, to make the correction as public as possible. This is a duty which the newspaper owes to itself as well as to the party unjustly accused, and is one which the DEMOCRAT most gladly performs.

A BEASTLY CRIME.

A Stepfather Who Is Charged With Outraging His Daughters.

County Attorney Gibson, of Nevada, is in receipt of a letter from Ottawa, Kas., stating that Mrs. J. F. Carl and her two daughters, who disappeared from Nevada a short time since, had been there and left for Ft. Madison, Ia., in a covered wagon, drawn by two mules.

Mrs. Carl had her husband arrested for outraging his two stepdaughters. In default of a heavy bond he was locked in jail to await the April term of the Vernon county circuit court. The writer says that Mrs. Carl is willing to testify against her husband, and that she expected to get as far away as possible in the hope that he cannot find her if he is acquitted.

TRACEY AND THE TARIFF.

Our Congressman Attributes all Present Evils to the Low Tariff.

The leading editorial in the American Economist, issued at Washington, D. C., last Saturday, is signed by "J. P. Tracey, M. C., Seventh district, Mo." The character of the ex-marshall's double leads may be fairly judged by this opening paragraph:

"There is a widespread belief among the people that the evils which afflict the country are due to unwise legislation affecting the currency. This belief has been sedulously and zealously cultivated for a number of years. But who are the cultivators? Are they broad-minded men or men of a single idea? Are they moved by patriotism or inspired by personal ambition? Each reader's knowledge

of the facts will enable him to answer these questions for himself."

In the course of his two columns Mr. Tracey sets forth that all the evils from which the country suffers are due to the partial abandonment of the protective policy and that to induce a revival of prosperity it is necessary only to increase taxation.

TURF TOPICS.

Paragraphs Clipped from Sunday's Kansas City Times.

Sam Fuller is busy with his "prospects" at the Sedalia kite.

Allen Bros., Lamonte, will move their stable to the Sedalia kite about May 1.

Jim Ramey has his stable in good shape, and is working them up some over the track farm at Hughesville.

When Sedalia gets the state capital she will make an effort to locate the State fair, to be sustained by the state.

John R. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., has nominated Young Ashland in the 2:29 class for pacers at the Buffalo meeting.

Theodore Shelton, brother of John R. Gentry, 2:03 3/4, has been nominated in the 3-year-old class for pacers at Buffalo.

Ramey Crum, Hughesville, Mo., have named Adam, by Aladdin, in the 2:25 class 3-year-old or under pacers at Buffalo.

Gentry & Ramey, Hughesville, Mo., have nominated James F. Ramey, brother to John R. Gentry, in the 2-year-old pace at Buffalo.

Allen Bros., Lamonte, Mo., report a foal twelve days old by John R. Gentry that went to pacing as soon as it stood up, and don't seem to know any other way of going.

W. W. Allen, of Allen, Bros., Lamonte, Mo., was in the city Friday laying in a supply of turf goods. He has in training at the farm track a yearling pacer by John R. Gentry-Monitor, a yearling "wiggler," by Walnut Boy, 2:11 1/2-Treasurer, 2:19 1/4, and a 2-year-old pacer by J. C. J.

L. B. Harriman, Bunceton, Mo., announces the sale of the great and consistent race mare, Miss Fullerton, 2:19 1/4, probably the best mare in her class that ever left the state. The purchaser was Mr. Abraham Johnson, of Boston, and the price paid was \$3,000 cash.

THE THIEF ESCAPED.

Bob Ramsey Recovered the Horse and Buggy, However.

The horse and buggy stolen from Bengley & Co. last Wednesday afternoon by Harry Weldon were returned to owners Monday by Deputy Sheriff Ramsey, who recovered them at Wheatland, Hickory county, but the thief escaped.

Mr. Ramsey left here Saturday morning on the narrow gauge and tracked Weldon from Warsaw to Fairfield, Bentonville, Quincy and other points to Wheatland, where the thief traded the horse and buggy for a horse and saddle.

Ten miles from Wheatland the saddle was traded for another one. Weldon then went to Humansville, Polk county, arriving there at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and traded the horse and saddle for a watch and 75 cents.

Mr. Ramsey reached Humansville at 12 o'clock Saturday night, but Weldon had disappeared, and as the officer had important business at home he took the back track and arrived here last night with Bengley & Co.'s outfit.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds, as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann H. W. Servant, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

A Salvationist Sentenced.

Frank Duvall, member of the Salvation Army at Joplin, in the circuit court told how he sang, prayed and preached on the streets, and then a little later in the evening went out and burglarized houses. He kept this up for a year. After telling all about the doings of his partners in crime he threw himself on the mercy of the court, and Judge Crow sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

FRANK HUFFMAN SHOT.

The Cooper County Train Robber Bobs Up Again.

About 11 o'clock last Wednesday night a light was seen burning in the store of W. F. Reser at Preston, Hickory county, by a citizen of that place.

He raised a posse, surrounded the store and demanded the surrender of the man who was burglarizing the store, but instead of surrendering the thief made his exit through a back window, where he had entered and commenced shooting at the crowd. About seventy shots were fired, and the robber, who is believed to be Frank C. Huffman, the Cooper county train robber, made his escape. The next morning blood was found where he crossed a fence and by this means he was tracked about half a mile to a place where his horse was hitched.

At sunset last Friday evening a man filling the description of Huffman was seen by a citizen coming out of the brush about two miles from Preston, limping badly. The sheriff and posse are out and it is thought the thief will be arrested soon. This is about the fourth time the store has been broken into in the last few months.

Deputy Sheriff Ramsey returned from Hickory county this morning and says that Huffman was shot in both the shoulder and hip. He was secreted in the timber last Saturday, but escape was thought to be impossible. A girl and boy who had been supplying him with food were arrested last Saturday.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

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A Good Fruit Crop.

Peach buds do not seem to have been injured to any appreciable extent. The trees are in full bloom. Plum trees are filled, and cherries seem to be in excellent condition. Unless a genuine freeze comes soon the peach crop will be too far advanced to be much injured. It begins to look now as if we are once more booked for an abundant fruit crop.

Married at Cripple Creek.

The Cripple Creek Journal of April 12 contained a report of the wedding of Mr. George J. Gregory and Miss Ada B. Henderson. The nuptials took place at the residence of Mr. George S. Irwin, and Rev. M. A. Rader, of the M. E. church, officiated. Mr. Gregory is employed in the Victor mine at Cripple Creek, and the bride is a charming young lady.

Home Seekers.

On April 23d the Missouri Pacific will sell round-trip tickets to Lake Charles, La., and all points in Texas at one fare plus two dollars. Good twenty days for return.

H. L. BERRY.

North Texas Fruit Crop.

The fruit raising raisers of North Texas agree that the crop will be the largest ever known. The berry crop for northern shipment will be enormous.

Calhoun Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Calhoun was entered by burglars Sunday and the safe blown open with dynamite. Only \$17 was secured.

Death Near Green Ridge.

Mrs. Catherine Mentzer, aged 67 years, died near Green Ridge last Saturday evening and was buried Sunday afternoon.

A RECORD

The worst forms of Scrofula, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, Tumors and Swellings, are cured by it.

Mrs. JOHN G. FOSTER, of 33 Chapin Street, Cambridge, N. Y., writes: "I was troubled with eczema, or salt-rheum, seven years. I doctored with a number of our home physicians, also with Rochester, New York, and Philadelphia doctors, and received no benefit. I paid out hundreds of dollars to no purpose. I have taken ten bottles of the 'Discovery' and am entirely cured."

Mrs. FOSTER.

Handsome Than a Hat.

STOPS THE POWER.

Many Reasons for the Sudden Stopping of Trolley Cars.

A Way in Which Lives May Be Endangered That But Few People Have Thought of—An Instance in New York City.

A new possibility in the manner in which persons may be endangered in trolley cars was developed in New York, recently, says the New York Sun, when a trolley car got half way across the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Market street crossing and the power suddenly gave out. An express train was approaching and came within thirty feet of smashing the car and killing anybody who may have been in it.

An inquiry as to how such a situation could be brought about develops the fact that the trolley cars are liable to lose their power at any instant and from a great number of causes. The most likely cause is from the grounding of the current caused by a careless motorman anxious to get ahead too quickly.

If a motor happens not to be in first-class order and it is started too quickly a ground connection may be established instantly and all the power on that section of the circuit goes to that one car. Of course, all the other cars on that section lose their power and are stalled. If one car is crossing a railroad track just in front of an express train there is no help for it. This sort of accident may happen with experienced motormen who are very careful. Such is the perversity of the trolley car. Another possibility is that a telegraph or telephone wire or any other kind of wire may swing against a trolley wire. The instant the wires strike the electricity runs away and the power on the section is gone. Delay from this cause may be for a second only or it may be for a day. It all depends.

Still another danger is in the key or plug jumping from the switchboard in the powerhouse. Plugs will jump out, sometimes with reason and sometimes without. One thing that will make them jump is the starting of five or six cars on the same section at the same moment. When there is a block on the road and five or six cars stand in a line with passengers fuming against trolley cars in general and the very one they are in in particular, of course the crew of the car are anxious to go ahead at the earliest opportunity. Sometimes all the motormen start at the same time, and when they do the power leaves them altogether. If another car on the section happens to be in front of an express train there is no help for it. Sometimes the belt in the powerhouse that runs the great dynamo slips and then the power is gone. These are just a very few of the causes that result in the trolley becoming powerless, and they are things that cannot be guarded against by any system of signals.

The Market street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad in Newark is the worst crossing that the Consolidated Traction company has to deal with. To avoid accidents there the railroad company has gates, which are turned on the approach of trains. In addition to this precaution every trolley car must stop before it reaches the crossing, and the conductor must run ahead to the center of the crossing and look in either direction to make sure that no train is in sight. The motorman must not start his car until the conductor signals him to go ahead. All these precautions go for naught if the power gives out when the trolley car is on the crossing. It is suggested now that the possibility of accident may be avoided if the trolley car stops far enough back from the crossing to gather speed, after the safety signal is given, sufficient to float the car across the tracks.

He Was Not Accommodated.

An English journal tells a good story at the expense of the earl of Derby. While walking on land belonging to the earl a collier chanced to meet the owner. His lordship inquired if the collier knew he was walking on his land.

"Thy land? Well, I've got no land myself," was the reply, "and I'm like to walk on somebody's. Where did tha' get it fro'?"

"O," explained his lordship, "I got it from my ancestors."

"An' wheer did they get it fro'?" asked the collier.

"They got it from their ancestors," was the reply.

"And wheer did their ancestors get it?"

"They fought for it."

"Well, begad," said the collier, squaring up to the earl, "I'll fight thee for it."—Interior.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO

ITS INJURIOUS TO STOP SUDDENLY and don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted.

Ask your druggist about **BACO-CURO**. It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with **BACO-CURO**. It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An iron-clad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded. Price \$1.00 per box or 3 boxes (30 days treatment and guaranteed cure.) \$2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX. Booklets and proofs free.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Office of PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. HORNICK, Supt. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical and Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of "Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco Curo." Three weeks ago today I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

All Aboard for Creamtown . .

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COLLEGE SCANDAL.

The Committee Say Prof. Cool is Not Guilty.

CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED.

The Report of the Committee in Full, Showing Why the Conclusion Was Reached.

Rev. J. Will Jackson, colored, presiding elder for the Colored M. E. church for the St. Louis district, who was present Friday afternoon during the investigation of the charges that had been preferred against Prof. J. W. Cool, of George R. Smith college, informs the DEMOCRAT that the said charges were not substantiated by the evidence introduced and the committee unanimously reported in favor of exonerating the accused. The report of the committee follows, as taken from the Free Press, owing to the fact that the DEMOCRAT was not furnished with a copy:

SEDALIA, Mo., April 12.—We, the committee, make the following report:

Reports have been circulated against J. W. Cool, of the George R. Smith college, and some of the students having left the college on account of them, the undersigned were appointed a committee to investigate and learn the truth concerning them. They had published in the Morning Gazette the following notice:

Those having specific charges against Professor J. W. Cool in his management of the George R. Smith college are called upon to reduce the same to writing and present them in person to the committee at the college at 1:30 p. m., Friday, April 12, 1895.

[SIGNED] G. C. McLAUGHLIN. In accordance with this notice the committee met at the college building at 1:30 p. m. April 12 and organized by electing W. L. Porter president and F. E. Hoffman secretary, when the following charges were preferred and presented to them:

Mr. G. C. McLaughlin: We hereby prefer the following charges against Professor J. W. Cool:

First. Inveterate usage of tobacco in the building.

Second. Taking wine and other intoxicants to his room and drinking the same.

Third. Has been seen coming from the girls' department at unseemly hours.

Fourth. Has allowed Miss — and Miss — to visit his room at unseemly hours.

[SIGNED] A. L. LINDSAY, B. B. TULLY.

Accompanying same was a list of the following witnesses: J. H. Cole, Rev. Abbott, both of this city, and not produced; W. A. Bohannon, Wesley Phillips, Eugene Beatty, H. E. Harper, J. Simpson, Delina Mitchell, Mattie Allen.

The complainants utterly failed to make any proof of the above charges.

All of the witnesses on the before-mentioned list were examined except Mr. Cole and Mr. Abbott, neither of whom was in the city. In addition to these witnesses, the following were also examined: Professor H. L. Billups, Professor R. A. Byrd, of Quincy, Ill.; Rev. J. Will Jackson, H. McDonald, Professor Anna Parker, Viola Bell, Margaret Brown and Mrs. Anna Strong, matron of the college.

The first charge being that he used tobacco to excess in the college building, he admitted that he did use tobacco, and there was no particle of evidence that he used it except moderately.

Elder J. Will Jackson, one of the spectators, was constrained, even before the evidence was concluded, to state that when the statements were made so positively to him that evidence would be procured to prove all the charges, he supposed this would be done, and he had allowed the persons to hold a meeting in his house and had helped these persons somewhat in the prosecution, but he now saw the charges were without foundation and he did not believe Professor Cool guilty of any of them. He further stated that the DEMOCRAT had misrepresented him in their published account of an interview with him.

The committee thought that the conclusion to which Elder Jackson came was the only one to which any person could come, and that this conclusion was definite and positive, that there could be no difference of opinion as to the verdict given by this committee.

The committee called before it the witnesses and examined each under oath and reduced the evi-

dence to writing, and each witness signed his or her name to the evidence given by them, and this evidence is herewith presented.

The committee further stated that the evidence shown, that the administration of Professor Cool has been strict in the carrying out the rules of the college, and circumspect in his dealings with all of the students, male and female, and that he has shown a commendable anxiety in properly and successfully conducting the college.

W. L. PORTER,
F. E. HOFFMAN,
G. C. McLAUGHLIN,
F. A. SAMPSON,
GEORGE E. DUGAN,
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AN ALLEGED CROOK.

He Steals a Horse, Forges an Order and Then Skips Out.

On Friday last Bob McCormick borrowed a horse from M. B. Coleman, of Dresden township, to ride to Dresden, where he forged an order on Mr. Coleman to Messrs. Gentry & Painter for a pair of shoes and a paper of lettuce seed.

McCormick then came to Sedalia, where he met Newt Sprecher, and, after considerable dickering, sold the horse to him for \$15—all, it is said, the animal was worth, at the same time telling Mr. Sprecher that he (McCormick) was working for J. B. Elliott.

After disposing of the horse, the seller bought himself a suit of black clothes, a slouch hat, a new white shirt, and, after rigging himself out in true dude style, it is thought that he took the train for Centerville.

When he first came to Pettis county McCormick began work driving a team for J. B. Elliott, about April 1st, giving his name as Bob M. McCormick, of Platte county, Mo. He claimed to be an acquaintance or friend of a man that was tried for murder last week in Platte county. He also claimed to have a sweetheart in the western part of Johnson county by the name of Miss Florence Higgins.

He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, 28 years old and weighs about 160 pounds, with long, light-moustach, dark brown hair and blood-shot or dissipated looking eyes.

AN ELOQUENT LECTURE.

The Last Days of the Confederacy Described by Gen. Gordon.

A splendid audience greeted Gen. Jno. B. Gordon at the opera house Saturday evening. Seldom has a more representative assembly been seen in the city, or one that gave closer or more undivided attention to the speaker.

Judge T. P. Hoy and Dr. Ira T. Bronson, the former an ex-confederate and the latter an ex-federal veteran, appeared upon the stage with the speaker, and Dr. Bronson in a few well chosen words introduced Gen. Gordon.

The lecture itself was a rare treat and was fully appreciated by the intelligent audience that heard it. In eloquent language the speaker paid a glowing tribute to the courage and patriotism of the soldiers upon both sides of the late war and told the sad but glorious story of the last days of the confederacy—days that tried the souls of both victors and vanquished and which constitute a record of American valor that shall endure to the end of time.

The lecture was eloquent, pathetic, humorous, but every feature of it was replete with patriotic sentiments. In conclusion the speaker commended the confederate home to the care of Missourians.

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific railway, who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, H. W. Servant, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

For Stealing a Drove of Hogs. Cyrus and Harry Newcomb, farmers, were arrested at Warrensburg Friday for stealing a whole drove of hogs from J. T. Cheatham's farm in December. Fifteen head of cattle were missed about the same time, and the Newcombs are also suspected of this theft. The stock was driven to Centerville and sold.

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CAPITAL REMOVAL.

Representative Spencer, of Douglas County, Has His Say.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

JOHN'S MILLS, Mo., April 13.—DEAR SIR—I notice an article in the DEMOCRAT of April 7th commenting on the course of the Jefferson City Tribune in denouncing the 38th general assembly for having passed the resolution submitting to the people the question of a constitutional amendment regarding the removal of the capital. As one of the ninety members who voted for the resolution, I desire to say a word:

I was not influenced by lobbyists in the casting of that vote; neither was I influenced or induced by lobbyists to vote for or against any measure lost or passed in the house.

That the lobbyist was present I do not deny; but in that connection I want to add that no senator or member need be troubled by the lobbyist if he desires not to be. The lobbyist is not so bold as to approach a member who tries to avoid him.

I voted to submit the question of a constitutional amendment to the people, believing that I, as a member of the house, had not the moral right to say, by my vote, that the people of the great state of Missouri should not have the privilege of passing upon this question, if they so desired.

I believe the people are the proper ones to pass upon any and all questions that affect their interests, whether constitutional or otherwise. I trust implicitly in the people, believing the people is the supreme law.

Evidently the press of Jefferson City is afraid of the people, and thinks to prejudice them against the resolution referred to by assailing the twenty-six senators and ninety members who voted for it.

In my humble judgment the Jefferson City press is injuring their cause by their vicious assaults on the legislature. At the time of voting for the resolution I was not prepared to say that I was in favor of amending the constitution in that one particular; yet I was aware that this question had been before the legislature, off and on, for twenty years. I therefore concluded that there was but one way to forever settle the question, and that was to let it go before the voters for their final adjudication. Yours, truly,

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The Royal Lifeboat institution, a benevolent organization supported by subscriptions from the charitable people of Great Britain, maintains many lifeboat stations on the coasts, which are the means of saving hundreds of lives every year. In general, lifeboats are worked by oars and sails. In 1891 the institution caused to be built a steam-propelled lifeboat, worked on the jet principle. That is to say, instead of the ordinary screw propeller jets of water are used to drive the vessel.

The water jets are produced by means of rotary pumps, and when the jets are discharged from the stern the boat is driven forward, says the Scientific American. The discharge nozzles are capable of being shifted so as to direct the jets laterally, in which case the vessel may be turned around or made to move sidewise. The first jet-propelled lifeboat proved very useful and successful and now the institution has added another boat worked on the same principle. The vessel is named the City of Glasgow. She is fifty-three feet long, sixteen feet beam, five and one-half feet deep. Displacement, thirty tons. Besides coal, provisions, water and crew, the boat will carry forty passengers. On each side there are two centrifugal pumps for working the vessel. Engines, two-hundred horse power. Speed, eight miles per hour and capable of towing another boat at the same speed. The vessel is propelled and turned with the utmost facility without the use of the rudder, although, of course, a rudder is provided. Going at full speed the boat may be stopped dead and started astern in twenty seconds.

A somewhat similar jet boat named the President Van Heel, has been built for the Lifeboat institution of South Holland and is operated with much success.

We have on several occasions called the attention of the navy department to the importance of having our war vessels fitted with jet pipes and proper connections with the steam pumps, so that in case of need, such as loss of rudder or in an action, this auxiliary means might be employed to steer, swing or turn the vessel, as circumstances might require. We have also suggested the inquiry whether additional pumps and pipes might not be arranged for connection with the main engines of the ship, so that in case of loss of propeller or breakage of shaft the propulsion of the vessel might be still maintained.

These suggestions apply not only to warships, but also to merchant steamships. The jet system is not capable of yielding so high a rate of speed for a ship as the propeller, but it is a safe and effective method, especially useful for emergencies. It would be a simple and comparatively inexpensive matter on all steamships to arrange jet pipes for steering purposes in case of rudder loss.

HE COULD GUIDE THEM.

A Seven-Year-Old Boy Who Felt a Distinct Mission for Leadership.

There need be no fear as to the safety of the republic, the longevity of the government at Washington, or any of those other similar contingencies about which eminent statesmen have from time to time permitted themselves to be troubled, so long as the country contains youngsters of the sort described by a teacher in a West side primary grade.

Along in the afternoon, when the children were growing tired of the regular routine, and began to be restless, the teacher decided to let them march around the room awhile. She told them all to stand up and then asked who would like to lead in the march. The children looked at each other doubtfully, nobody apparently being willing to take such a grave responsibility on his small shoulders, until finally a sturdy little chap of seven stepped out and remarked confidently, although with perfect modesty, as if he had arrived at his conclusion after mature consideration:

"My great-grandfather was a soldier in the revolution, my grandfather fought in the war of 1812, and my papa in the rebellion, and I think I can do it."

The teacher thought he could, too, and he took his place at the head of the column greatly to his own satisfaction and with the undisguised admiration of all the other scholars.—Chicago Times.

Mischievous Done by Wind.

When the prince president, on his journey through France, came to Bordeaux a triumphal arch had been erected for him by the prefect at the entrance of the town. A wreath suspended from a rope was to be let down upon his head, and the arch bore this inscription: "He has well deserved it." But a gust of wind carried off the wreath, so there was nothing left but the rope with the legend: "He has well deserved it."—Le Figaro.

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MISSOURI democrats have spoken more than once on the question of silver coinage.

PETTIS COUNTY farmers are laying the foundations for good times next fall and winter.

It is given out at Washington that Secretary Gresham is a free silver advocate.

CZAR REED's friends want the republican convention held in Washington. Democrats don't care where it is held if it will only nominate the czar.

THE democrats of the state fully understand the issues at stake in the extra session of the general assembly, and they expect the senate to do its full duty and let the house take the responsibility of defeating just legislation.

IF Secretary Morton goes far enough into the proposed investigation as to the rise in the price of beef he will learn that there was a failure of the corn crop in a large section of several of the states which usually produce a surplus.

THE Gazette is still sore because the negroes were excluded from the democratic primary on the post-office question. If the esteemed republican organ entertains of the negro race the opinions it recently expressed, it cannot regard them as fit to settle any question in which the community is interested.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has written a letter to a committee of Chicago gentlemen in which he again ably and emphatically expresses his sentiments in favor of the principle of bimetalism but against putting it in practice. On this question the president is convinced that it is a theory, and not a condition, that confronts us.

It is given out in Washington that President Cleveland and several members of his cabinet will take part in the campaign against silver coinage, or rather in the campaign defending the gold standard. It would be a good idea if the gold advocate and the silver man could be brought together in joint debate all over the country.

THE Marshall Democrat-News suggests that a convention of the democratic party of Saline county be called to meet on May 15th to express the sentiments of the party on the silver question. That paper, one of the ablest as well as one of the most reliable in the state, says: "Unless this is done we cannot hold hundreds of the best men in the country in the ranks of the democratic party."

It is gratifying to see that even the Gazette tacitly admits that the "investigation" of the George R. Smith college scandal was not so thorough and impartial as to make its findings conclusive to the public mind, and gives as an excuse the "fact that the examination was not for public purposes, but to settle differences between the pupils and the school." It would be unfortunate to set the precedent, in public matters, of allowing friends of an accused to form their own committee made up partially, at least, of gentlemen who had already expressed an opinion, and then give notice that charges would be heard, and after a secret session, at which no

prosecutor was present, solemnly publish a verdict of acquittal. Such proceeding might result in finding an absolutely correct verdict, but it would be hard to make the public see that the whole thing had been just and impartial. But in this case, as the verdict was not for the public, of course the public has nothing to do with it. The DEMOCRAT was under the impression that the public had been asked to accept the verdict as an adjudication of the dispute.

THAT INVESTIGATION.

The DEMOCRAT understands that the committee which examined into the George R. Smith college scandal has agreed upon a report exonerating Prof. J. W. Cool from the charges preferred against him.

As to the correctness of the verdict rendered the DEMOCRAT expresses no opinion. It may be absolutely correct for aught the DEMOCRAT knows, and it may be that no evidence was introduced tending to convict the accused. The DEMOCRAT can know nothing of the evidence, for its representative was not permitted to hear the examination.

But of the examination itself, independent of the result, this paper has and desires to express an opinion.

In the first place, at the very outset, the investigating committee should have been made up impartially. It should have been composed of those who had no leaning or prejudice for or against the accused, and should have been selected by some impartial authority which could have had no prejudice in the matter.

As for the members of the committee personally the DEMOCRAT regards them as good citizens and reputable gentlemen. But their fitness to try that particular case is another matter. The best of men are sometimes incompetent to serve upon juries in our courts.

Indeed an essential requisite for a juror is that he should be of no kin to either plaintiff or defendant, that he should not have formed or expressed an opinion on the issues of the case, while having served once upon a jury debars a man from serving again in the event of a second trial of the case.

On this investigating committee were three gentlemen—Messrs. Porter, Sampson and McLaughlin—who had already investigated the case and signed and published a verdict acquitting and exonerating the accused.

In law they would have been incompetent to serve again upon a jury in the same case, and had they so served it would have been just ground for setting aside the verdict and ordering a new trial.

Again the investigation would have been greatly strengthened in its moral effect had an unprejudiced prosecutor been appointed to frame the charges and present them with the evidence he could find to support them, instead of merely calling upon a number of friendless negro students to prepare their charges and present them in writing, and the fact that this call was signed by a gentleman who had already pronounced the accused innocent was not calculated to assure the complainants of a fair, impartial, unprejudiced examination.

The fact that the father of the accused was an active participant in the arrangements for the investigation tends, too, to weaken the effect of the finding. However natural and commendable it may be for a father to defend his son, in a case of this kind it would have been highly proper for the parent to have had nothing to do with the case except to assist in preparing the defense of his son.

In the operations of courts of justice it has been wisely provided that no relative of the parties involved in a suit is permitted to serve as judge, prosecutor or sheriff.

With all of the circumstances in view, it can hardly be claimed that the investigation was such as the community had the right to expect, or that its moral effect will be such as would have followed a different procedure.

EVIDENTLY AN ERROR.

The DEMOCRAT on Sunday published a telegram from Dr. Hartzell, in answer to an inquiry from this paper, which exonerates Prof. J. W. Cool from the charges that

were alleged to have been made against him at Marshall, Texas.

Dr. Hartzell's telegram stating that there were no charges against J. W. Cool, and that he was not dismissed, completely disposes of that phase of the case.

It is only fair to the Texas gentlemen who furnished the information to state that the DEMOCRAT does not for a moment believe that they intentionally made misstatements. It is evident that they were mistaken, but we do not believe they were intentionally in error.

It is more reasonable to suppose that they confounded J. W. Cool with some other person, as the letter and telegram referring this paper to Dr. Hartzell for confirmation of this statement shows that they were not attempting to deceive the public, and Dr. Hartzell's telegram intimates that there was trouble of some kind in the Marshall colored school.

It is one of those unfortunate mistakes which will occasionally occur in spite of the greatest caution on the part of a newspaper, but which, when they do find their way into the columns of this paper, the DEMOCRAT will frankly, cheerfully and effectually correct.

SHOULD BE HONORED.

Under the above caption the Rocheport Commercial pays the following handsome compliment to an esteemed citizen of this city, and it will be read with pleasure by the gentleman's legion of friends in Sedalia and Pettis county:

"It has ever been a pleasure for the Commercial to accord honor to whom honor is due, and so far as possible assist in elevating the best, most honorable and competent men to official positions. It is only this class of men whom the democratic party is willing to call to the front, and it is with a feeling of more than ordinary pride that we are accorded an opportunity to speak a word in behalf of Hon. George F. Longan, of Sedalia, Mo., the friends of whom, and they are legion, are urging Governor Stone to appoint as judge of the Thirteenth judicial circuit, composed of Pettis county, recently made by an act of Thirty-eighth general assembly. Judge Longan is, in the first place, thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the office and would in every way prove an honorable jurist, and would bring honor to Pettis county and the democratic party. Further than this, when hard party work has been necessary in Pettis county, and it has often been the case, his shoulder has always been at the wheel and his efforts have been crowned with telling effect. He has ever been loyal to his party and friends. In fact he has on more than one occasion made personal sacrifices in heated campaigns in order that a true friend might win the victory, hence we say it is with great pleasure that we are afforded the opportunity to speak a good word in his behalf. He is just such a man as Governor Stone admires, and in whom he can place confidence, and we sincerely believe that when the proper time arrives Judge George Longan will be honored by Missouri's fearless governor with the appointment of judge of the Thirteenth judicial circuit of this state. Governor Stone does not disappoint his friends nor miss an opportunity to strengthen the ranks of the democratic party."

"SOUND MONEY."

The advocates of "sound money" are preparing demonstrations to counteract the growing tendency toward free coinage of silver.

These "sound money" advocates view with alarm the tendency of the people to break away from the gold standard and thus sacrifice the "splendid prosperity" which the country has enjoyed for the last four or five years!

To be sure there are hundreds of thousands of people who are sober, industrious and able-bodied, but who can find absolutely nothing to do to earn a living.

It is a fact that fixed incomes annually buy more and more of the products of human labor under a policy that means a constantly increasing unit of measure.

It is a fact that even uncoined silver bullion has been a more just and invariable measure of values during the past twenty years than has coined gold, and yet these sound money advocates hold to gold as the correct standard.

It should be borne in mind that we are virtually now under a gold standard; that under the operations of the federal treasury gold has been made the standard during the last five years; and, in opposing a change, those "sound money" advocates take upon themselves to defend existing conditions.

This makes the issue plain. The people understand what prosperity they are enjoying and if they want to continue the experience of the last twenty-two years, all they have to do is to follow the teachings of

these able financiers whose policy tends to make money high and everything else cheap.

THE GOLD PARTY.

It is plain to even a casual observer that the president of the United States is being used by certain of his friends and admirers to agitate and bring about the formation, or organization, of a strictly gold standard party.

Heretofore the attacks upon silver as a money metal have been insidious and secret.

When silver was first demonetized in 1873 the act was smuggled through congress without anybody except the chosen few who were into the secret discovering its real import.

For years after the full scope and meaning of the law became known the democratic party as a party denounced the demonetization act as a colossal crime and demanded the restoration of silver to its place as a money metal.

It was not until after the election of Grover Cleveland that the real effort to commit the democracy to the gold standard began.

As long as it was possible to do so the real purpose of the gold advocates was kept in back ground and silver men were coddled with suggestions of "monetary conferences" and "international agreements" and urged to make the subject of free coinage one of secondary consideration.

But now the disguise has been thrown aside and the full, fell purpose of the goldbugs has been made public.

That purpose is to commit the democratic party to the gold standard theory and the whole force and influence of an administration that is in office by the grace of free silver democrats is to be used to fix the policy upon the country.

But the masses of the democratic party are true to the ancient doctrine of bimetalism and they are the dictators of the party policy. There will be a gold standard party, but it will not be the democracy.

A SAFE LEADER.

Governor Wm. J. Stone has shown that he is a safe party leader in an emergency, and at the extra session he should have the support of every democrat in both senate and house.

The defeat of election reform and the fellow-servant bill at the regular session was not the fault of the senate alone.

And yet there was a shrewd scheme on the part of the republican leaders to try and convince the people that these two just measures had been done to death by democrats.

The governor knew this was not the truth. He knew that the railroad lobby was quite as strong in the house as it was in the senate, and as a representative of the whole people he did not propose to see just and needed laws defeated merely to make political capital for the republican party and accommodate the special interests that were adverse to these laws.

It is true that some of the shrewdest lobbyists for railroad interests were democrats, but on the other hand a large majority of the managers of the railroads—the men who direct the policy and upon whom the very positions and salaries of these lobbyists depend—are republicans; so while they serve their party if they can, by the use of democrats as tools, put the blame upon the democratic party.

The governor was shrewd enough to understand the situation, and while he receives the endorsement of the people for his courage in facing a responsibility and demanding that needed laws be enacted, he deserves the thanks of democrats individually and collectively for uncovering a shrewd scheme and exposing the republican policy.

The work which the senate has to do on the fellow-servant bill is to pass a plain measure, first to relieve the harshness of the common law and permit railway employees to have their claims for damages passed upon by an impartial jury. This is due to the railway employees of the state. To the democratic party it is due that the house shall be put upon record in this matter. The DEMOCRAT believes that railroad influence is even stronger



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in the house than in the senate, and that the shrewd republican leaders had no real desire to see the fellow-servant law enacted, but rather preferred to pose as friends of the laboring man and put the senate "in the hole." A great majority of the railway managers in this state are republicans and if they can, through their lieutenants, put the democratic party in a false position, they can well afford to permit the body in which their own party is in the ascendancy to pose as the friend of the working man. But there is statesmanship enough in the senate to force the house to a square issue.

THE Gazette in referring to certain comments upon what would likely happen should Mr. J. C. Thompson return to Missouri, cites the fact that Mr. Cyrus Newkirk, president of the defunct bank, also has indictments pending against him and that he is permitted to come and go at his pleasure. Nothing that this paper has said in reference to Mr. Thompson has been intended to shield Mr. Newkirk. But it can certainly be said for the latter that he remained in Sedalia to face the consequences when the exposure came, while the former ran away to Mexico. Had Mr. Thompson remained here to face any charges that might have been preferred against him he would have escaped much of the criticism he invited when he ran away. If Mr. Newkirk is guilty the DEMOCRAT does not desire to see him escape, and this paper, for one, believes that the bank officer who commits a crime, whatever his name or position, should be as vigorously prosecuted as would be the poor and friendless man accused of criminal offense. Mr. Newkirk has been required to give bond for his appearance to answer the indictments against him. As to why he was not present at the late term of criminal court the officials of this county can probably explain. It is presumed that his bond is good and that it will hold should he fail to appear when wanted.

MUCH of the preliminary work of capital removal has been accomplished, and it is the business of the board of trade—with the hearty support of all the people—to go right along adding strength to the movement daily and hourly. Sedalia has powerful and influential friends in every city and county in the state. We must retain these and make others by the conscientious performance of every pledge. That Sedalia will do this no one acquainted with the city for a moment doubts.

If the DEMOCRAT really believes in silver money it will be compelled to fall into the republican column.—Gazette.

What! The party that secretly demonetized silver in 1873? The party that passed the Sherman law making silver a mere commodity in 1890? The party whose idol is McKinley, the man who declares he would not accept a nomination on a free silver platform? Shall silver be restored by the party that has always and at all times been its enemy? Even the republican party of Missouri last summer refused to declare for silver.

THE harmony that is characterizing the "grand old republican party" in Sedalia just now is of

the same style and character as that formerly witnessed at state conventions before "de boss" brought the silk stockings into complete subjection. The only fact that is abundantly and positively proven by all this bickering is that the people of Sedalia made a mistake when they put the control of public affairs into the hands of the republican party.

In a letter discussing the political situation Senator Vest correctly and plainly states the sentiments both of himself and the Missouri democracy as follows: "Many leading democrats of the Northwest advocate what they call moderate tariff protection and the single gold standard. We of the West and South believe in a tariff for revenue only, and the free coinage of silver. We propose to frame a platform unequivocally declaring our opinions, and to nominate for the presidency a candidate about whose loyalty to this platform there can be no suspicion."

ALL of this local disturbance that is now rending the g. o. p. is due to a mistake made by the people a year ago. They should have elected the democratic ticket.

Lots of Chinch Bugs.

The farmers feel jubilant over the late rain, not only for the moistening it gave the earth, but for the riddance of chinch bugs.

A farmer said this morning that on Sunday morning he examined a few bunches of rye and found them alive with the bugs. Since the rain the bugs are not so active and he believes the cool weather will kill them, besides preventing the eggs from hatching. If the rains continue nothing need be feared from them.

Sedalia's Boom.

Sedalia let the contract yesterday for an elegant high school building, to cost not less than \$30,000, and to be constructed of Warrensburg sand stone. She is also to have a handsome new passenger depot. Sedalia is indeed a live town, and would be a great improvement over Jefferson City as the capital of imperial Missouri.—Warrensburg Star.

The Smithton Mill.

The Smithton mill, Albert Preuss & Sons, proprietors, is an enterprise that every resident of the town is proud of. The mill is now running every day, with a ready sale for the output, for the universal verdict is that no better flour is made in the state.

The Last Chance.

D. M. Williams & Son have a few cultivators, hay rakes, wagons and a few other articles left. We expect to close out in a few weeks and what goods we have left will be sold regardless of cost and everything is first-class.

Saline County Democrats.

A mass convention of the democrats of Saline county has been called to meet at Marshall April 29, to discuss the feasibility of following the example of Illinois in calling a free coinage convention.

Shipment of Stock.

Six car loads of stock were Wednesday shipped by Lower Bros., of Longwood, to St. Louis, while Wm. Smith, of Houstonia, shipped one carload, as did also McAninch Bros., of Hughesville.

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THAT 75 PER CENT.

Payment of the First National Assessment

CERTAIN TO BE RESISTED.

The Claim Is Made That the Defunct Institution Was Not Legally Chartered.

Receiver W. A. Latimer will not collect the 75 per cent assessment against the stockholders of the defunct First National bank except at the end of a law suit. This is assured.

The information will not surprise Mr. Latimer, however, for he anticipated such action even before the assessment was ordered by Comptroller of the Currency Eckels.

One of the bank's principal stockholders was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter last evening and admitted that the payment of the assessment would be resisted, but he declined to say upon what ground, at least for the present.

From another source, however, it is learned that the shareholders will set up the claim that the First National bank was not a legally chartered institution at the time of its failure, nor had it been since 1890. In that year, it will be remembered, the bank was reorganized, and at the same time its capital stock was increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

The stockholders will, through the ablest legal talent that can be retained, set forth that when the reorganization was effected it was made possible through false representations made to the government.

It will be further alleged that had the proper authorities at the national capital given the case the investigation that it demanded reorganization and the increase of the capital stock would have been impossible.

When Receiver Latimer was interrogated on the subject this morning he did not deny having heard that litigation was contemplated by the shareholders, but the information did not appear to worry him to any great extent.

The legality of the bank, as set forth above, would be the point of attack, he presumed, and after a brief hesitation he turned to and read a number of decisions from the United States supreme court bearing on similar cases, none of which, he thought, would afford any great degree of consolation to the gentlemen contemplating the litigation.

"This is a case that must be tried in the courts instead of the newspapers," said the genial receiver, "and all that I care to say now is that I will institute suit against all shareholders who have not paid their assessment by May 15, next."

CHICKASAW INSURGENTS.

Six Reported Killed and Eight Wounded.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 18.—Couriers arrived here yesterday from Tishomingo, the capital of the Chickasaw nation, report that a battle is raging between Governor Mosley and 200 insurrectionists. Six people have been killed and eight wounded, so the report says, and the greatest excitement prevails. The cause of the trouble is due to bad political blood, which has long prevailed the Chickasaw seat of government, and has existed since the legislature ignored Willis Brown, Charles Brown and Noah McGill, who claimed to have been duly elected sheriffs of the nation, alleging that the legislature did not have authority to reject their claims to such offices.

On Tuesday morning Governor Mosely issued orders to all sheriffs, constables and deputies throughout the nation to report to him at once with arms. When the officers gathered around the house, 200 enraged men, headed by McGill and the Brown brothers, rushed from adjoining houses and a deadly riot followed. The names of the dead and wounded could not be ascertained by the couriers, owing to the great excitement which prevailed.

Governor Mosely and his official retinue escaped by rushing to houses on the outskirts of the town. Mosely has called a special session of the legislature to take action. Tishomingo is now in a terrible state of excitement and white people are fleeing. Another carnage is looked for at any moment.

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AN OYSTER FIEND.

Dickens' Account of the American Dando—His Dying Hours.

The London Violin Times reports the death, at the age of ninety years, of J. H. B. Dando, once well known as a violinist and teacher. This paragraph recalls to me a curious episode in the published letters of Charles Dickens, in one to Prof. Felton, dated 1842. Dickens wrote:

"Wherefore I indite a monstrously short and wildly uninteresting episode to the American Dando; but perhaps you don't know who Dando was. He was an oyster eater, my dear Felton. He used to go into oyster shops, without a farthing of money, and stand at the counter eating natives, until the man who opened them grew pale, cast down his knife, staggered backward, struck his white forehead with his open hand, and cried: 'You are Dando!!!' He has been known to eat twenty dozen at one sitting, and would have eaten forty if the truth had not flashed upon the shopkeeper. For these offenses he was constantly committed to the house of correction. During his last imprisonment he was taken ill, got worse and worse, and at last began knocking violent double knocks at death's door. The doctor stood beside his bed, with his fingers on his pulse. 'He is going,' says the doctor. 'I see it in his eye. There is only one thing that would keep life in him for another hour, and that is—oysters.' They were immediately brought—Dando swallowed eight, and feebly took a ninth. He held it in his mouth and looked round the bed strangely. 'Not a bad one, is it?' says the doctor. The patient shook his head, rubbed his trembling hand upon his stomach, bolted the oyster, and fell back—dead. They buried him in the prison yard and paved his grave with oyster shells.

STAGE FRIGHT.

It Seems to Be a Common Failing Among Public Speakers.

There are some speakers who never experience the least bit of trepidation before an audience, but from what I can learn this is the exception rather than the rule. A gentleman who has charmed many a Vermont audience by his mellifluous words informed me that he was frightened for the first time in his life while speaking after the witty and brilliant Depew at the recent banquet at Burlington. This is not to be wondered at, and I noticed that even the ready and self-possessed toastmaster appeared at his best after the chief orator had left the hall.

One of the best known governors that the Green Mountain state has had in recent years told me recently that it bothered him somewhat to think that he could never get over being embarrassed when he addressed an audience. When he went outside of the state to speak he said that he was more at ease, being in the presence of strangers, but when he appeared before an assemblage of Vermonters, many of whom he knew, and who knew him, he spoke not without considerable trepidation. His experience in this direction led him to congratulate ex-Senator George F. Edmunds in public so much that he was perfectly at home when addressing an audience, but the congratulator was astonished to hear Mr. Edmunds' reply: "You are mistaken. I never rise to my feet to speak without feeling more or less uncomfortable."—Burlington Free Press.

GREAT WOMEN ARE PLAIN.

Is This the Fault of Nature or of the Sex?

I heard it asserted the other day by a literary man that all clever women, at least women who have distinguished themselves above the common herd of their sisters, were plain-featured, unattractive, if not positively ugly. 'Tis true and pity 'tis 'tis true, that almost all the great women of letters, Mme. de Staël, Mme. Sand, George Eliot, Charlotte Bronte, Mrs. Browning and Miss Austen, were plain women. The question then arises, is this the fault of nature, whose niggard hand will not deal out simultaneously beauty of feature and power of brain; or is it the fault of the women, who are content to accept the appendage of beauty as a kingdom and power in itself, and seek no more so long as there are slaves ready and willing to be attached to their car; or is it that the plain woman, handicapped in the race of life with her beautiful sisters, has carved out a new career and a new triumph for herself? Prof. Lombroso, no doubt, has a ready answer for the problem. Meanwhile, the new woman might refute the assertion triumphantly by growing beautiful as well as clever. Poetesses, at least, ought to be lovely, with the example of Byron, Keats, Shelley, Schiller and Goethe, Alfred de Musset and Tennyson before them. Nature, so generous to male poets, cannot surely refuse to women the privileges she lavishes on the sterner sex.—Graphic.

HOW PEANUTS GROW.

Many People Have Erroneous Ideas About Them.

Much Information Gleaned from a Recent Bulletin Issued by the Department of Agriculture—A Native of Brazil.

Most residents of the north have wholly erroneous ideas about the way in which peanuts grow. If questioned on the subject nine persons out of ten would probably declare with confidence that this favorite luxury of circus-going youth is a root development, much as potatoes are. That peanuts, when ripe, are dug out of the earth is true, but they begin operations in the air and never have anything to do with the roots of the parent vine. From a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture is gleaned the following information on this interesting subject:

"The blossom of the peanut is at the end of a long, pedicel-like calyx tube, the ovary being at the base. After the fall of the flower, the peduncle, or 'spike,' elongates and bends downward, pushing several inches into the ground, where the ovary at its extremity begins to enlarge and develops into a pale yellowish, wrinkled, slightly curved pod, often contracted in the middle, containing from one to three seeds. Should the 'spike' by accident not be enabled to thrust its point in the ground within a few hours after the fall of the flower it withers and dies.

"More or less abundantly scattered over the roots of the peanut plant are warts of about the size of a pin head, or larger. These tubercles, as they are usually called, play a very important part in the life history of the plant. Within them, while in a fresh or growing state, may be seen, by the aid of a good microscope, myriads of very minute organisms. These bacteria-like bodies live partly on the substance supplied from the roots, but at the same time they take from the air and elaborate for the use of the plant considerable quantities of nitrogen. Nitrogen is a most expensive element that must be supplied to plants in fertilizers. The organisms living in these porous tubercles take it abundantly from the air, of which it comprises about five-sixths, and supply it to the plant without any cost. In this way a total amount of nitrogen is often acquired by the plant far in excess of the amount analyses show to be present and available in the soil.

"Like many other extensively cultivated plants, the peanut has not been found in a truly wild state, and hence it is difficult to fix upon its habitat. So widely has it been cultivated in eastern countries that some botanists have attempted to trace its spread from China and Japan, thence through the East India islands to India, and thence to Africa, where in the seventeenth century it was so extensively cultivated and had become such an important article of native food that the slave dealers loaded their vessels with it, using it as food for their cargoes of captives. But the weight of authority seems to be in favor of accepting it as a native of Brazil, thus adding the peanut to the four other plants of commercial importance that America has contributed to the agriculture of the world, namely, cotton, Indian corn, potato and tobacco. Though it may be a native of the western continent, it early became a largely cultivated plant in the warmer portions of the old world, occupying a distinct place in the agriculture of those countries long before its merits were recognized in the land of its origin."

Scott's View of Napoleon.

In an autograph letter by Sir Walter Scott, which forms part of a collection owned by Mr. J. Henry Rogers, of Philadelphia, is this rather vigorous expression of opinion: "What is the difference in the eye of the herd of mankind between worth and villainy, excepting the reputation of scandal which accompanies them? And we are to listen to my Lord Gray's edict, and fall down and worship the great image which has set itself up in the plain of Shinar, and confound all that is worthy of human homage with all that is base and tyrannical. I think it is lawful for any man to shoot Bonaparte, and for a Swiss, a Frenchman, a Spaniard, or any other individual of the nations whom he has oppressed to do such an act, it would be worthy of canonization."

Worth the Price.

Marshal Lefevre, created duke of Dantzic by Napoleon the First for his services in battle, was called upon one day by an old comrade who had not succeeded in the world. He seemed very envious of his friend's riches and beautiful house, and made unkind remarks about them to the marshal. "Well, now," said Lefevre, at last, "you shall have it all, but at cost price. We will go down into the garden; I will fire at you sixty times; and then, if you are not killed, everything shall be yours."

THE PIMA INDIANS.

Said to Have Never Shed a White Man's Blood.

They Are Agriculturists and Adverse to Making War—Some Strange Customs—A Curious Substitute for Divorce.

Mention which I have seen somewhere lately of my friend Antonito, the Pima chief, who was educated at Hampton institute in Virginia, reminds me of my long acquaintance with his grandfather, Antonio Azul, whom I met first at the Pima villages in Arizona in 1854, says a writer in Kate Field's Washington. He was a very good man. Antonito's father, Antonio, was always a good friend of mine, too. We were together in San Francisco in 1864, when I was superintendent of Indian affairs under President Lincoln. We made the journey together from San Francisco to the Pima villages. Ross Brown was with us and wrote an account of the trip.

Archbishop Allemany, in California, asked me to take a couple of priests along—Father Bosco and Father Messia, one an Italian and the other a Frenchman. They preached at Pima and told the Indians all about God.

Then we went to Tucson and established the Jesuit priests in the old mission of San Xavier del Bac, which they had founded one hundred years before.

It was a strange scene when the cavalcade entered the old courtyard of the mission. Jose Victoriano Solorse, the chief of the Papagos, had had the old church edifice cleaned and ornamented, and as soon as we came in sight the Papagos began firing rockets and ringing bells in rejoicing. They were a branch of the Pima tribe and were called Papagos from Papocnia, meaning "baptized" or "Christianized."

The Pimas are a very remarkable tribe of Indians, and I have never known of their shedding a white man's blood. They were earning their own living by agriculture when the Spaniards first came among them in 1542.

I can remember when the emigrants to California would have starved on the journey but for the grain and vegetables the Pimas had raised, and I have many times known the Pimas to give food to emigrants who had no money or anything else to pay with. I myself have slept safely in the Pima villages as I could against the Apaches the Pimas never ran away.

That recalls to mind a curious custom when we returned from a campaign; if the Pimas had killed any Apaches they painted themselves black and abstained from going to their homes, but if they were bloodless they painted themselves white and entered into the joys of matrimony.

The Pimas have many Jewish customs, especially in dealing with women. Where they obtained them puzzles me to guess. Their worship of the sun is an equally insoluble mystery; where did they learn that?

Then their practice of swapping wives in place of getting a divorce is an oddity to the uninitiated. I had a Pima sergeant named Louis. He was a fine fellow and I dressed him in uniform and gave him a big sword and put him on guard as a sentinel.

One day, after siesta, I went out and found Louis walking about with his arm around another Indian, Pima fashion. I asked him: "Who is that?"

"That is my brother-in-law," he replied.

"Did you marry his sister?"

"No."

"Did he marry your sister?"

"No."

"Then how in the name of common-sense is he your brother-in-law?"

"He married my wife."

It turned out that they had amicably exchanged partners.

What a commentary on the wasteful process of divorce as we know it!

Eat Macaroni and Hot Bread.

In the Italian colony of Gotham, which is better known, perhaps, as Little Italy, macaroni and hot bread is the staff of life. In every kitchen, from the lowest to the highest, it is daily cooked in some form, and with the very poor it is often almost the only food. There are as many modes of serving it as there are grades in the social scale. The poorest class of people simply boil their macaroni in salted water. A frequent sight is of picturesque, ragged, brown-skinned creatures eating long, slippery ropes of boiled macaroni in the open streets. With head thrown well back they hold one end of the long, floury ribbon in the fingers high in the air. It rapidly grows shorter and shorter and finally disappears altogether. People a little higher in the social scale still boil macaroni and salted water, but drink cheap Chianti wine with it. In private families and in Italian restaurants of the better class it is cooked in many delicious ways.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

A SLIP OF THE PEN.

BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

Margaret Emmet sat in her own room, rather disturbed and perplexed in mind, when a letter was handed to her. It came by special messenger, and the envelope was addressed to her and she knew, or thought she knew, the substance of the letter without opening it, for it gave the details of an important step she and her lover, Edgar Bolling, were about to take, having decided, after a spirited interview, that it was the best way out of a dilemma.

Margaret did not at once open the letter. She knew that it arranged for an elopement and secret marriage that very night, as the only way to bring her parents to reason, and settle a vexed question between themselves.

"Who is she?" asked the eastern prince when he heard that one of his courtiers had become involved in trouble. He felt sure—wise man that he was—that a woman had something to do with it. And it was a woman in this case, a young, beautiful—and, Margaret would have said, a totally unprincipled woman—her own cousin, too, Adelaide Emmet.

"I will not have a divided kingdom," Margaret had declared when resenting Edgar's transient devotion to her beautiful cousin, "you must choose between us, for you cannot marry me and love her. If I give all it is only fair that I have all in return."

"You asked me to be kind to her," said Edgar in defense; "you threw us together, although you knew that she was frivolous and a flirt, and now you blame me for offering her the ordinary civilities of every-day intercourse. I cannot help it if she is a beautiful and attractive woman. I certainly do admire her, but I love you, Margaret, and no other woman on earth. Is not that enough? What can I do to convince you? Marry me to-night and go with me to South America. Your father and mother will never be willing to give you to me; I do not blame them. We do not want a big wedding and lots of people to stare at us. Meet me at St. Jude's to-night, and go with me next week to South America."

And Margaret had consented, for she loved Edgar, weak and vacillating as she knew him to be, and she was tortured with jealousy. She knew her parents would object to her marriage until her lover was more prosperous in his business speculations—until he was rich beyond peradventure. They even hoped that she might change her mind during his absence, and engage herself to one more fitted to introduce her into a brilliant social life. They longed to see her make a fortunate marriage, and take the position for which both her education and her inclinations fitted her, so they put off the evil day of her union with Edgar Bolling as far as possible. Margaret had once told her parents that they did not enter at all into her scheme of a happy marriage.

"If I make a mistake I must suffer for it, but a girl cannot marry a man picked out for her by the judgment of her father and mother."

"You married to please yourself, and I must do the same. I will not have any interference with the question of my happiness—or misery—for life."

She was sixteen then, and her indulgent parents simply laughed at her, and did not shut her up on bread and water, or send her away to boarding school. She was older now, and she believed, wiser, and with a strong will and emotions of her own, it had pleased her to accept Edgar Bolling as her future husband, possibly because his plastic disposition seemed to offer good material for modeling.

Then it was that her cousin Adelaide came upon the scene, sighing for more worlds to conquer, reckless as to methods, cold hearted as a prude. But she was indeed a beautiful woman and a dazzling contrast to Margaret, both in appearance and disposition. She thought her cousin stupid in her placid state of goodness, and Edgar Bolling weak. She herself was brilliant, intellectual and heartless—almost an adventuress. She tried her powers of fascination on Edgar, and succeeded in dazzling him with the desire of the moth for the star. Then Margaret showed her teeth. The peaceful atmosphere became tempestuous. Edgar's vanity was pleased, but his heart was not tempted in the least. First and last, he loved Margaret, even though he dreamed of Adelaide. A man may do all that and not once be false to his ideal, but only a great woman can believe it.

The proposition which Edgar made to Margaret was such a one as only a weak man would make. However, there is an element of romance in the character of nearly every woman, and it pleased her with its importance and secrecy, and the thought that she was outwitting her enemy—for her cousin had assumed this

threatening proportion on the horizon of her life. It was all arranged and she saw stretching before her a long, felicitous life in the company of the husband of her choice.

She opened her letter, and as her eyes fell on the first line she gave a cry of anger and incredulity. Then, coupled with terms of familiar endearment, she read the name of her rival—the letter directed to Margaret was expressed to Adelaide. She read no further, but sat looking at his name appended to the missive, and her eyes were wild and her lips compressed. This was the crowning indignity of his conduct. That it could have been an accident, a mere slip of the pen, did not occur to her then. She saw a way to punish her lover for his lapse of fealty, and she took advantage of it. Good women can be very cruel at times.

There was a hard, set look in her face when she went to her cousin's room and handed her the letter. Adelaide Emmet was a girl with a red pomegranate mouth and silky blue-black hair. She wore floating draperies of black and silver, with dashes of red, and resembled one of those gorgeous dragon flies that soar over summer streams.

"Pardon me," said Margaret, coldly; "I have opened a letter addressed to me, but which is intended for you," and she handed her cousin the sheet of notepaper with a hand that had no tremor in its movements.

"I haven't any secrets from you, coz," said the girl good-humoredly. Life was a blissful tangle of pleasurable emotions to her, and she was sorry for those bisque people who feel neither pain nor joy. That she experienced a new set of emotions when she read that letter, knowing it had never been intended for her, I have not a doubt. For a moment she was confounded; then it seemed to open a door out of so many difficulties that it was like setting wide the gates into the garden of Eden.

"A secret marriage—St. Jude's—and a trip to South America," she said under her breath, then aloud to her cousin: "You have read it?"

"Yes."

"And you advise me—"

"To marry him."

Adelaide was quick-witted. She half wondered which was the mistake, the address on the envelope or her name in the letter—and with the thought came the determination to act on this suggestion of fate.

"We are the same height—he will not know until it is too late," she said to herself. Then addressing Margaret, she asked:

"Will you go with me?"

"I will be there," she said, much as Caesar might have spoken to Brutus.

St. Jude's was dimly lighted and half a dozen people stood near the chancel, when a veiled figure walked alone up the aisle and joined the little company there assembled, and Edgar Bolling, stepping forward, took his place with his intended bride before the chancel.

A marriage with bell, book and candle is always an interesting event, but it cannot be compared for romantic attraction to the mysterious stolen ceremony in an almost empty church, where a half-reluctant clergyman reads the services hurriedly, and the medieval saints look fantastic in the shifting lights.

When the clergyman came to that part of the ceremony where he says: "If any of ye know just cause or impediment why ye may not be lawfully joined together," a woman sitting alone in a pew near them rose hastily, then sat down again, and the ceremony was concluded.

Then Edgar turned to his bride and, brushing aside the flowered white veil which covered her face, started back in consternation, for he saw—not the placid face of the girl he loved, but the wicked beauty of Adelaide, the girl with the pomegranate mouth, whose name he had substituted for Margaret by a mere slip of the pen.

But all the eternities could not erase that writing now. Margaret had made it indelible.—Detroit Free Press.

Sweaters for Women.

Bicycle sweaters for women are shown with big sleeves. A photographer says that these sleeves have to be very carefully considered in posing the subject, and somebody else has discovered that their existence alters the position on the card of the figure, quoting a cabinet picture in which the subject body presented to the bust line is parallel with the ends, instead of, as customary, the sides of the card. This is to give room for the big sleeves.—N. Y. Times.

Hived Bees by Electricity.

A German electrician recently hived a swarm of bees by the use of electricity. He passed a powerful current through the bough of a tree on which they were clustered, and the shock caused them to fall stupefied to the ground. Before they had time to recover he had them collected and placed in a new hive.

GATHERING AT ZION.

Mormons Forming Colonies in Jackson County.

INDEPENDENCE CHOSEN.

Colonists Coming from California, Arizona and Utah to Be at Headquarters of the Church.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 16.—The statement that the time is at hand for the "Gathering of the Saints" in Zion received corroboration yesterday. J. E. Julian, of San Francisco, one of those who attended the Latter Day Saints' conference, is looking for a location for a colony of Mormons who propose to settle in Missouri. They are to come from California, Arizona and Utah. Mr. Julian is a man of education and means, and says that the people he represents are thrifty farmers, who believe with him that Independence is the Zion of the world, and who wish to buy land close to the town. They believe that the time prophesied for the gathering together at Zion has come. For this purpose Mr. Julian was selected to make the trip to San Francisco and look into the price of land. Beyond this the colony will, in part, carry out the plan outlined in the revelation given in 1830 for the order of Enoch, and erect factories and shops for the employment of those who are mechanics. Mr. Julian is making an extensive examination into the values of Jackson county lands, and also of town property. He speaks in glowing terms of the time when the Saints of the Lord will all be gathered in Zion, from which they were driven years ago. The people who wish to come to Jackson county are said to be able to bring with them the necessary capital with which to carry on the various lines of business. They are very clanish, and will put their trade only in the Mormon stores, if possible. Mr. Julian says he expects the colony to settle in this county immediately if he can find land suitable at a reasonable figure. He also states that other colonies are being founded in the west, with the intention of locating in the neighborhood of Independence.

Many of the delegates to the conference are still here and are inquiring about houses and farm lands. The next five years will bring many Saints to Zion, especially as they believe that the end of all things is close at hand, and that Christ will soon come.

MISSOURI "QUEER" FACTORY

Two Men Arrested at Poplar Bluff, Charged With Counterfeiting.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16.—John Gideon and Francis O'Ross, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., were delivered to the United States authorities here yesterday, charged with manufacturing and selling molds for counterfeiting coin, also on a charge of molding the "queer."

Gideon is the son of a well known Methodist minister at Poplar Bluff. O'Ross is also well connected there. The men located their "queer" manufactory in the heart of the little town, and under the pretense of representing an eastern shoe house, it is said they did a land office business.

It is reported that at least ten farmers have bought the goods said to have been manufactured by the men. Molds for counterfeit halves and quarters were also captured.

BLAND ON CLEVELAND.

He Talks of the President's Letter on the Silver Question.

LEBANON, Mo., April 16.—Hon. R. P. Bland was seen at his home today and interviewed relative to President Cleveland's letter. Mr. Bland was shown the salient feature of the president's letter, and said, after perusing it carefully: "Mr. Cleveland, unfortunately for himself, his party and his country, from the beginning of the administration drew the line sharply between the friends of bimetalism and gold monometalism; in so doing he has forced upon the country a state of affairs that is intolerant to the masses of our people. Gold monometalism is a stench in the nostrils of the plain people. The gold standard may do for the bondholders and bankers, but the sufferings of the industrial masses from silver

demonetization will not be endured longer without a struggle, the like of which this country has not seen since the late civil war.

"Mr. Cleveland must remember that this crystallization and combination of gold standard sentiment and methods has brought disaster to the people of all gold standard countries, and this policy is now ruining this country. It is this state of things that has made his administration hateful to the masses of the American people.

"Mr. Cleveland's insinuations that the advocates of silver restoration are bent on wicked and unpatriotic purposes may do for those whose environments are such as to prevent them from seeing and knowing the utter poverty and distress that is prevailing among the masses of the people, but those who live in the midst of distress and see daily that the people are suffering will repel with scorn such insinuations."

FATE AGAINST THEM.

Important New Evidence Discovered Against Alleged Meeks Murderers.

MILAN, Mo., April 16.—T. M. Bresnehan, who conducted the prosecution of the Taylor brothers, is in possession of some new evidence, with which he will endeavor to impeach the wives of the Taylors at the next trial. It is that Mrs. Chas. Garrett, of Linneus, wife of the deputy sheriff at the time they were arraigned at Linneus, December 10, 1894, during which proceedings Mrs. George Taylor said in conversation that George was at home the night of the murder, whereupon it is said that Mrs. William Taylor remarked to Mrs. Garrett: "What is the use of George's wife lying that way; she knows George was not at home that night, nor neither was Bill." Other witnesses have been found in this city who saw the Taylors going south the night of the murder with the Meeks family in the wagon. The people here seem to think it will be impossible to get a jury in Carroll again to try the case, and many intimate that if the Taylors are acquitted on these grounds or any other they will take the law into their own hands.

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Grand Opera.

Kansas City and return, \$3.80. Tickets sold April 29th, 30th and May 1st. Good until May 2nd for return.

Fayette Schools to Be Closed.

The public school board of Fayette at a special meeting concluded to dismiss the school for ten days on account of scarlet fever, which threatens to become epidemic.

To the Public.

Drs. Elliott & Cock, veterinary surgeons, are prepared to treat all domestic animals. Your patronage solicited. Office upstairs, 118 West Third street, Sedalia, Mo.

Don't Bring 'Em In.

County Collector Landmann has been notified not to pay any further bounties on wolf scalps, as the state has made no appropriation for that purpose for 1895-6.

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Col. Higgins' Will.

The will of the late Col. J. C. Higgins was filed for probate Monday afternoon. The possessions, real and personal, are bequeathed to the children of the deceased.

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A HYPNOTIC EVENING.

BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

"There isn't anybody living who can hypnotize me."

"Don't be too sure, Leona," said her husband. "You cannot afford to run a tilt against science."

"But I deny that it is science. What has ever been proved by hypnotism? It is foolish to argue about it, for I will not even admit that there is such a thing. The shrewd people who go about the country giving exhibitions of their powers are always in collusion with some one in the audience—you know that yourself, Ned."

"Nothing of the kind!" retorted Ned, as Mrs. Darl called her husband. "It is a science that is yet in its infancy, and there are only a few individuals who have the hypnotic power and are able to throw less positive subjects into a trance. But I have seen it done, and it is wonderful—wonderful."

"What did you see?"

"I saw a young man climb walls like a cat, drink milk out of a saucer, catch a mouse, and then wash his face and hands like a cat does. And when he came out of the trance he had no idea that he had done any of these things, or that he had even lost consciousness."

"Hum!" said Mrs. Darl, incredulously. "I don't believe a word of it. If he did all that you claim he did, he was simply a conspirator. And what good can such a faculty bring to science, I should like to know? Where is the scientific value in acting like a cat or a monkey?"

"Why, don't you see, dear, it is the verification of a theory."

"No, I do not see. And I am not sure that I would believe it if I did see it. The whole stock-in-trade of these hypnotizers is the power of producing an illusion. I defy any of them to hypnotize me."

"I had intended asking you to go with me to the exhibition to-night."

"And be transmogrified into a cat? No, indeed! If I make a sacrifice of myself in the cause of science, it must be for something worth while. You have yet to convince me, Ned, that what you call the hypnotic sleep is not assumed to help carry out the plan of the hypnotizer, or as a means of creating a sensation. There is no one living who could by a few ridiculous passes, a stare or pressure of my thumbs make me do anything I did not choose to do."

"But you acknowledge, do you not, that a strong will can control a weak one?"

"Yes, and always could, but that is as old as the days of Adam, who was evidently in subjection to Eve. I suppose some one will say that deep sleep which overtook our first father when his rib was taken from him was hypnotic. It would be just about as sensible."

"I have an idea," said Mr. Darl, suddenly. "Suppose, since Mahomet won't go to the mountain, that the mountain comes to Mahomet. The hypnotist can come here after the entertainment, and we can have an evening of hypnotism. It will begin late, but we can find other amusement until your hypnotic operator comes."

Mrs. Darl had everything arranged; her home in beautiful order, and herself gorgeous in a dress of ruby velvet, which was far too fine for the occasion, but was worn as a piece-de-resistance, she having read or heard that velvet resisted hypnotic influence.

The neighbors and relatives came, a merry company, and the time passed in an animated discussion upon the power of hypnotism—one friend going so far in research as to visit the library and look up that wonderful story, the "House of Seven Gables," and read aloud to attentive listeners a passage from the weird history of Alice Pyncheon:

"He spoke, and Alice responded with a soft, subdued inward acquiescence, and a bending of her form towards him, like the flame of a torch when it indicates a gentle draught of air. He beckoned with his hand, and rising from her chair—blindly, but undoubtedly, as tending to her sure and inevitable center—the proud Alice approached him. He waved her back, and retreating Alice sunk again into her seat."

"She is mine," said Matthew Maule, "mine by the right of the strongest spirit."

"Oh! that was mesmerism," said Mrs. Darl, as the reading ceased.

"And what is mesmerism?" asked one of the company. "I think that is as unexplainable as hypnotism, if it is not the same thing. Oh! here they are now. Let us hold on to our chairs, or we might be spirited away to China. I, for one, am afraid."

"I am not," said the queenly hostess as she swept forward in velvet and diamonds to meet her husband and his guest.

A pale, composed-looking man accompanied Mr. Darl, and he did not seem surprised by the elegance of his hostess, or flushed by the critical gaze of the company.

After the introductions were made, and conversation became general, Mrs. Darl slipped into the hall, and beckoned to her husband, who immediately joined her. Then she whispered in his ear:

"If—if—by any possibility he

should be able to hypnotize me, you will not let him make me do anything ridiculous?"

"My dear Leona, how can you imagine such a possibility? But if you have any fear—"

"Fear!" echoed his wife scornfully in a stage whisper; "you will see that he cannot make the slightest impression on me." And she went back to the parlor and found one of her guests climbing the piano to escape an imaginary bear that was pursuing him. A few passes and he was restored to his normal condition, looking very foolish.

There were some amusing and some perplexing exhibitions of the professor's power, then the company followed host and hostess to the dining-room, where a generous spread awaited them. Mrs. Darl was rather silent. Her test would be the next one, and she watched the wiry hands of the young professor as if his secret lay in them. But they were harmlessly busy with the sandwiches. His face was quite non-committal, too. What was the power he held of reducing the will to a mere blank? She would soon know.

Back in the parlor, Mrs. Darl seated herself under the brilliant chandelier.

"Not there," said the professor, but she did not intend to yield to any command of his, and said quietly:

"I prefer to sit here."

"Then I cannot hypnotize you."

"Oh, you acknowledge that it is only under certain conditions that this great power can be displayed?"

"Certainly, there are conditions that must be complied with. I am positive, and you are negative—but you are a very difficult subject because you are resisting me with all your might."

Mrs. Darl looked reproachfully at her husband and said in the dumb alphabet of the married: "You have told him."

He flashed back in the same language: "I have not," and she moved in accordance with the wish of the professor, and sat with her back to the light. Some of the company were moved to remote parts of the room, but a few, including Mr. Darl, stood near.

"Look into my eyes," said the professor. "Permit me," and he took her hands and pressed the thumbs gently.

"It is like being in a dentist's chair," said Mrs. Darl, with a little forced laugh. Then she attempted to rise, struggling slightly, but continued to look into the eyes of the hypnotizer until in the place of two eyes she saw twenty—then she asserted her will, and shook herself free.

"I—told—you—I—could—not—be—hypnotized," she said. Her voice sounded strange and far away. "How queer I feel. Staring so long has made me dizzy."

"Drink this," said Mr. Darl, giving his wife a glass of water.

She drank it, then rose to her feet, and said she felt as well as ever.

"Where is the professor?" she asked. "I expect he has lost faith in his science."

"He was here a moment ago," said her cousin Fannie, anxiously; "he thought he had succeeded in hypnotizing you, Leona. Were you not unconscious?"

"Not for a moment," said Mrs. Darl, triumphantly. "He held my thumbs until they were numb—why—where!—Ned!"

"What is it, Leona?" he asked, in surprise at her peculiar tone.

"Where are my diamonds?"

There was a startling exclamation from everyone present. Mrs. Darl stood there bereft of every jewel she possessed. Not a single one of her gems which had flashed on her fingers, at her throat, in her ears, was now visible. Dazed she held up her ringless hands and said:

"Is this a joke? What does it mean? Where are my diamonds?"

"Where is the professor?"

"Search the house!"

"Send for the police!"

But the professor had left for parts unknown, and with him went Mrs. Darl's diamonds, and neither the police nor the Darls ever saw or heard of them, or him, again. But one thing was in his favor. Not only had he succeeded in hypnotizing Mrs. Darl, but, as Mr. Darl admitted, he must have hypnotized the whole company, in order to bring his hypnotic scheme to such a climax.

And Mrs. Darl is at last a convert to both the theory and practice of the occult science and a firm believer in the power of the hypnotic will.—Detroit Free Press.

Contentment.

If you want to see a person perfectly satisfied with his wealth, don't search for him in Wall street, or even among newly-made titled bridegrooms of American heiresses. The small boy with a new bank book, like the one who recently carried sixteen cents to add to his deposit in a Bath bank, is much more likely to fill the requirements.—Lewiston Journal.

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To All Whom It May Concern:
WHEREAS, Upon a proper accounting by the receiver heretofore appointed to collect the assets of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," Missouri, and upon a valuation of the uncollected assets remaining in his hands, it appears to my satisfaction that in order to pay the debts of such association it is necessary to enforce the individual liability of the stockholders therefor to the extent hereinafter mentioned, as prescribed by sections 5514 and 5524 of the revised statutes of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I do hereby make an assessment and requisition upon the shareholders of the said "First National Bank of Sedalia" for one hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid by them ratably on or before the fifteenth day of May, 1895; and I hereby make demand upon each and every one of them for seventy-five dollars upon each and every share of the capital stock of the said association held or owned by them, respectively, at the time of its failure; and I hereby direct William A. Latimer, the receiver heretofore appointed, to take all necessary proceedings, by suit or otherwise, to enforce to the said extent the said individual liability of the said shareholders. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents, at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1895.

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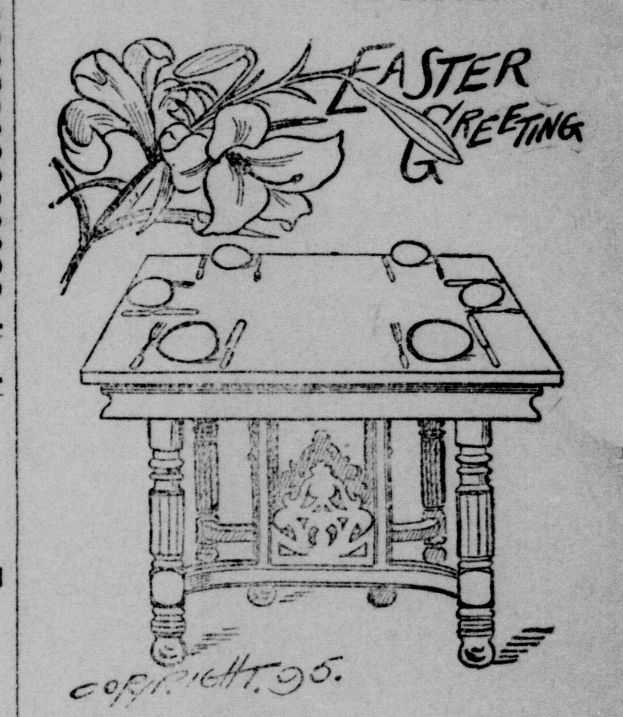
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"I didn't reach town until an hour ago," replied the young man with the violets in his buttonhole, "it was too late then. By the way, I wonder what ever became of my invitation. I couldn't find it anywhere—it looks as if the people were taking too much interest in my correspondence."

"Of course you were invited; you and Charley were such friends."

"Oh, yes, of course. I telephoned my regrets that I was unable to be present as soon as I could. Couldn't make them understand, though. Queer, too, for it sounded like Charley's voice at the telephone."

"Why, yes. O, I wouldn't have missed that wedding for anything; it has been put off so many times that there was a delightful uncertainty about it until the wedding march actually began."

"Yes; once the engagement was broken because Miss Flo suddenly decided she couldn't marry a man who was in the pork-packing business."

"I remember. They made it up that time because I reminded her that if he gave it up he would have nothing to get married on at all."

"And once it was broken off because he mistook her elder sister for her in the dusk—"

"And once because that pretty cousin of his, unknown to Charley, borrowed a necktie Flo had given him and went to call on her with it on. But have you heard how it came to be broken off the last time?"

"No; it must have happened just about the time I went away. Do tell me about it."

"Well, you see, Flo was out of town for a few days and Charley and one of his friends arranged to take Adele and her visitor sleighing. Adele and Flo don't speak, so it seemed perfectly safe. After the invitation was sent the other young man happened to meet the girls in the street and took them in to see Gibson's drawings."

"Why, that was—"

"Perfectly natural, of course. He saw Charley over in one corner talking to a girl and rushed up to him, saying:

"It is all right, old man; Miss Adele says she will be delighted to go sleighing with you to-morrow."

"O, Miss Amy, I—"

"Yes; did you ever hear of such an idiot? Of course the girl was Flo; she had come back a day or two earlier and they were talking about the wedding then!"

"O, wasn't it awful?"

"It was. It cost Charley a diamond pin and a promise never to speak to his friend again. He tried to get her just to invite him to the wedding, but Flo was firm. Did you ever hear anything so funny in your life?"

"Yes, Miss Amy, I have," he gasped, "in fact, I don't think it was funny at all, for you see, I was that young man."—Chicago Tribune.

ADVANTAGES OF TIDINESS.

There is No Logical Argument Against It.

Tidiness is satirized by hundreds of writers, and despised, as we have said, by millions; but nobody ever argues against it seriously, unless we take the allegation that strong men are never tidy to be a serious argument. It would be one, perhaps, if it were true, but it is not. Great soldiers and sailors are almost invariably tidy, Frederick of Prussia being a rather conspicuous exception; many great lawyers have been neat to finicalness, and the same may be said of many great men of business. We should say, indeed, that as many weak men were untidy as strong men, and that of the latter a large proportion will be found to be of the dreamy or the reflecting temperament.

Dreamy people hate tidiness, and the very reflective are rarely quite tidy, the reason being the same in both cases, that such persons, besides feeling the inherent dislike of most men to small recurrent exertions without immediate end, are annoyed by interruptions to the current of thought. They want, as they say, to be at peace with trifles, and as somebody usually saves them from the consequences of their ways, they remain untidy through life.

That they gain anything by their untidiness, except, possibly, some slight relief from irritability, is, however, a most rash assumption. They rarely save time, for they never can find anything; they do not think more clearly, for the materials for thought are never ready at hand; and it may be questioned if their habit adds even to their mental peace.—Spectator.

NO TIME.

A Writer's Interpretation of That Oft-Repeated Expression.

Remarks That Apply Not to One Side of the House But to Two—Real Causes at the Bottom of the Difficulty.

"Well, dear, have you read that article in the morning paper yet?"

"My goodness, how could I? I am sure I have not had a moment to myself all day."

"Not this evening, either?"

"This evening?" Do you think a tired woman can read an abstruse political article in the evening? I intended to finish my novel this evening if it were possible for me to be allowed so much indulgence. But, by the way, did you write that postal card to New York for those samples of tea?"

"To-day? Now, dear, I suppose you think your samples of tea the only important matter I had to see to. I really had no time to-day. Let's see, where are my gloves? Did you sew the button on?"

"Oh, Tom, do excuse me! I—I forgot it; but I will do it immediately."

"I did not have time," was the phrase which she first began to say; but the young wife at the last moment felt ashamed to say that she had no time for such a trifle, and so she told the truth instead of giving the usual excuse.

"I did not have time," usually means "I did not wish to take the time" to undertake anything that was unpleasant or uninteresting to do. And it is a remarkable fact that those people who have nothing serious to occupy their time have usually the least time, while those whose shoulders are already burdened with many cares learn to economize time, and always have a minute to spare to do a favor or to devote to another's interest.

The young wife who had not the time to read her husband's article in the newspaper, which to him seemed important, but to her tiresome, would perhaps lament the next day "that apparently endless evening, with nothing amusing to do;" and the young husband who had not the time to send a postal card had perhaps looked at his watch a dozen times an hour to see whether the tedious office hours in which there was "really nothing doing to-day" were not nearly at an end.

So it is in many cases, as well as in this; forgetfulness, disinclination, and consequent neglect are the real causes to which the excuse "no time" is so frequently and constantly applied.—Demorest's Magazine.

Repairing an Ocean Cable.

It is said that one submarine cable is laid at a depth of 18,000 feet. But there are at least three cables working at a depth of nearly 17,000 feet and four in about 16,000. The vast majority lie in water about 12,000 feet deep or less. Repairing a cable is hard work. The apparatus has also to be at once sensitive and strong. As is generally known, the repairing steamer proceeds to the point where calculation shows the brake or damage to have happened and then lowers a grapnel, which it slowly drags across the route of the cable at right angles. As soon as a tension on the grapnel rope is noted, due to catching the cable it has hooked, great pains have to be taken lest the precious treasure-trove slip off at any stage of its journey up to daylight. Special grapnels have been devised for this important work. In one of the latest the prongs project from a hood like the claws of a crab or turtle. Should any of them come in contact with rock on the bottom of the sea they recede within the shield sufficiently to let the grapnel slide over the obstruction. The writer has seen chunks of prehistoric granite as big as one's fist brought up by a clogged grapnel from more than 1,000 fathoms of water. In this new grapnel the prong, if it has hooked a bight of cable, will still hold on when it retracts into the shell.—N. Y. Advertiser.

Locating Icebergs.

The schemes and plans hit upon to assist in detecting the proximity of icebergs at sea are legion, but few of them are based on natural indications. For example, the captain of an ocean steamer in most cases finds out when a vessel is approaching an iceberg from the men down in the engine room. That sounds queer, but it is a fact, nevertheless. It appears that when a steamship enters water considerably colder than that through which it has been going its propeller runs faster. Such water usually surrounds the vicinity of bergs for many miles. When the propeller's action, therefore, is accelerated without steam power being increased, word is passed up to the officers on the bridge that bergs may be expected, and a close lookout for them is established. Such a phenomenon carefully studied is capable of being reduced to data which would give helpful warning.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF PETTIS.
In the probate court for the county of Pettis, Missouri, this 13th day of May, 1895, John R. Clopton, administrator of the estate of Sabler Trautman, deceased, Order of Publication.
John R. Clopton, administrator of Sabler Trautman, deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday of May next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis county, this state, for two weeks before the next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF PETTIS.
W. H. Nichols, Judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate court, held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in his office.
Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 13th day of March, 1895.
W. H. NICHOLS,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, E. L. Looney and Ella Looney, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 14th day of May, 1893, recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book 69, page 179, conveyed to C. G. Taylor, as trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz:
Lot number eight (8) in block number twenty-four (24), in the city of Sedalia, Mo., which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and where-as the said note has become due and is unpaid, and where-as it is provided in said deed of trust that if said trustee should die, then the acting sheriff of said Pettis county should act in his place and stead, Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.
J. C. FORT, Sheriff.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1895.

Notice of Administrator With Will Annexed.

Administratrix with the will annexed, on the estate of Margaret M. Hallett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of April, 1895, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.
This 4th day of April, 1895.
MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator With Will Annexed.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph C. Higgins, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of April, 1895, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.
This 15th day of April, 1895.
SAM D. HIGGINS AND JNO. P. FIGGINS,
Executors.

Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, made on the 28th day of March, 1895, the undersigned, public administrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of Joseph Boyer, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me, for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.
This 28th day of March, 1895.
JOHN R. CLOPTON,
Public Administrator.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

All creditors and others interested in the partnership estate of J. H. Barley & Co. are notified that the undersigned surviving partner of such co-partnership, and administrator of his accounts with said estate, intends to make final settlement of said co-partnership estate at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 13th day of May, 1895.
T. K. BARLEY,
Surviving partner and administrator of said co-partnership estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Harmon W. Hampey, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1895.
JOHN WM. YOST.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of A. J. Elliott, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1895.
JOHN R. CLOPTON.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Levi Falknor, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1895.
L. C. FALKNOR, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

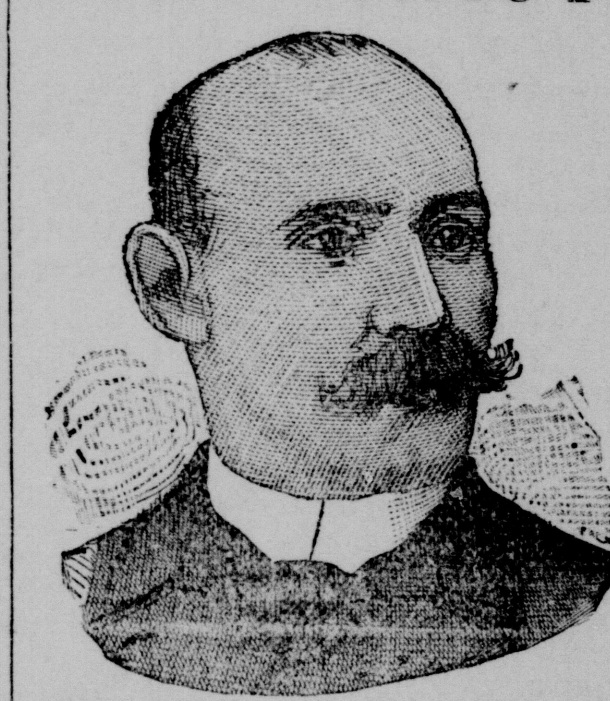
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas T. Gorrell, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1895.
B. W. GORRELL, Administrator.

Notice of Resignation of Guardian and Curator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the persons and curator of the estates of James Wheeler and Benjamin Wheeler, minors, will apply to the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, at the May term, 1895, thereof, to resign his trust as such guardian and curator.
C. C. CHANEY,
Guardian and Curator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Jonathan McNutt, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1895.
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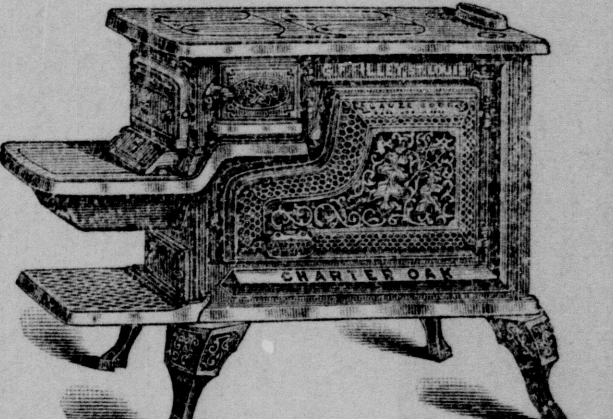
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HANGING IN A CELL.

A Kansas City Woman's Attempt at Suicide.

HER DAUGHTER RUINED.

Her Husband Committed the Crime—Rescued Before Life Was Extinct.

Mrs. George A. Knapp made two ineffectual attempts at suicide in a cell in Central police station shortly after 10 o'clock last night, says Wednesday's Kansas City Times. First she twisted her apron into a rope and hanged herself to the cross bars over her cell. She was discovered before life was extinct, and cut down. While the footfalls of her rescuer were resounding on the iron corridor the woman tore a strip from her skirt and tied it about her neck until she grew black in the face and her hoarse gasping for breath attracted the attention of Police Captain Flahive, who hastened to her cell and severed the cloth about her neck. She was put into a straight jacket.

Mrs. Knapp was drunk. She was arrested at 9:30 o'clock by Policemen J. R. Hayes and Hazelett at Eighteenth street and Kansas avenue and taken to Central police station in the patrol wagon. She became hysterical at the station and refused to tell her name. A policeman recognized her as the wife of George A. Knapp, a gambler, once a bridge builder. She was booked for intoxication and taken down the iron steps to the women's ward in the station and locked in a wooden cell. She was the only prisoner in that ward.

It is the custom of Police Captain Thomas Flahive to make a round of the jail once each hour, and at 10 o'clock he took the keys and went down to the cells. He went through the men's ward, where half a dozen petty offenders were locked up. Then he started toward the women's ward. Before he had reached the door leading to it he heard someone gasping for breath, and he hastened his steps. Beneath the dull light of the incandescent bulbs he saw through the wooden bars a woman's body suspended in the air and quivering violently. Captain Flahive unlocked the cell door. Mrs. Knapp had taken off her apron and tied it at the ends above a top cross bar of the cell; then she had inserted her head in the loop and twisted her body until the loop drew tight about her throat. She then swung her body into the air from the upper berth. Her feet almost touched the floor. Captain Flahive cut her body down. She fell limp and almost lifeless into his arms. He laid her on the lower bunk and getting a cup of water, dashed it into her face. She pleaded with the captain to permit her to die. The captain quieted her down and left her, when she made the second attempt to end her life. She was discovered by Captain Flahive, who had her placed in a straight jacket. Mrs. Knapp grew hysterical and had to be removed to a side room up stairs. She was kept there all night.

Mrs. Knapp told a policeman that she wished to die because her husband had ruined her 18-year-old daughter. Mrs. Knapp had been married before she met her present husband. Her daughter is described as a comely girl with curly hair. The police state that Knapp's affection for his stepdaughter has been neighborhood gossip around their home at 2101 Bellefontaine avenue for more than two years. Knapp is described as a tall, slender man, with a red mustache. He is about 45 years old. It was intimated last night that a warrant would be issued for him today on a state charge.

IMPURE READING.

Hon. R. Graham Frost Points Out the Remedy.

Hon. R. Graham Frost in a recent interview in the St. Louis Republic as to the best means of doing away with the impure literature of the day, gave the following pertinent and admirable answer:

"I have continually," he said, "to exercise a great censorship over the books of my children. Vicious books are continually creeping into their hands from sources least expected. The great danger I see in this class of books, and drama, too, for that matter, is that they come to be discussed by young men and women in a manner that would have been tabooed a few years ago. Why, I have heard young men and women from 16 to 21 years old discussing the principles involved in the 'Heavenly Twins'—whether a man should take back his wife after she had sinned; and discussing 'Tribby' from the standpoint: Should a man refuse to marry a woman who has gone wrong, and is it not heroic for him to do so? Now, clearly, these are not subjects for young, untaught men and women to be discussing. It lowers so, and is demoralizing in its effect.

"It is the same in the drama, and I know that pure young women often do not appreciate the character of the people portrayed on the stage. I have time and again seen these girls of our best families laughing at things in a play at which I was blushing. They were innocent, but after a time they will begin to see these things, and the evil will not be so repellent as if they had never been brought in contact with it. Eventually it will become part of them. I see its effects now. The divorce courts show it. The scandals show it. The talk in the clubs of and about society ladies is becoming more lax each year. Things are now said that would have caused blood to flow twenty-five years ago and nothing is thought of it now.

"The remedy must begin in the home. If everyone sweeps in front of his own door the city will be clean. But I would suggest that our society ladies can do much. Let a dozen of the leaders, the best and most fashionable women in the city, get together when some questionable play is coming and say they will not go because it is questionable. Make it unfashionable to go and it will have a great effect. Example is everything. The subject is one that deserves great thought."

IS ON CUBAN SOIL.

General Martinez de Campos Lands at Guantanamo.

HAVANA, April 17.—Captain General Martinez de Campos arrived at Guantanamo yesterday. He met with an enthusiastic reception from an immense crowd of people, which acclaimed him as "The peacemaker." There is rejoicing over the whole island, and by all classes of society, at the arrival of the captain general, for there is a longing for peace.

Martinez de Campos took possession of the island as captain general of Cuba at the moment of landing and without the customary ceremonies, as by a special order of the Spanish government, signed by her majesty, the Queen Regent, he is exempted from taking the oath and from all the legal performances employed upon such occasions.

GAMBLERS MUST PAY.

Desha Breckinridge's Income Tax Decision Sustained.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 17.—Collector of Income Tax Desha Breckinridge has received a decision from the internal revenue commissioner at Washington sustaining his ruling regarding winnings from gambling on horse races, roulette, poker, etc. In his decision the commissioner says:

"Gains from the pool box, etc., should be included as income from the year in which received and no deduction can be allowed for money lost at gaming." This ruling compels the paying of income tax on all money won over \$4,000 during the last year.

A PRODUCT OF LAND.

Hence the Oil Trust Will Contest Payment of an Income Tax.

NEW YORK, April 17.—S. T. Dodd, general solicitor for the Standard Oil company, is quoted saying in regard to the income tax: "The Standard Oil company will make its return under the income tax law, but it will probably contest the law. It will hold that as oil is a direct product of the land it comes in the same category as rent."

Georgia Owns a Railroad.

ATHENS, April 17.—The Northwestern railroad was sold here yesterday at noon to Gov. Atkinson, representing the state. His bid was \$100,000 and the property was knocked down to him at that price.

The state is an endorsee of the road's bonds to the amount of \$260,000, and it reserved the right to bid as much as for the property. The state now owns the road, and it will either be resold, leased or operated by the state government.

PEACE CONVENTION SIGNED.

Chinese and Japanese Plenipotentiaries Reach an Understanding.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that a peace convention was signed at Shimonoeki Monday by the plenipotentiaries of China and Japan. The following are the terms of the convention:

1. The independence of Korea.
2. That Japan retain the places she has conquered.
3. That Japan shall also retain the territory east of the Liao river.
4. That the Island of Formosa be ceded permanently to Japan.
5. The payment of an indemnity of \$100,000,000.
6. An offensive and defensive alliance.

DOES NOT LIKE THE LETTER

Governor Stone Talks of President Cleveland's Views on Silver.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 17.—Governor Stone expressed himself today in the following language concerning President Cleveland's letter on the silver question:

"I think the president's letter is merely a repetition without additional information of his position as a gold monometallist. There is nothing new in it. It is merely a statement of his position which everybody has known for some months and which I think is as radically wrong today, although often repeated, as it was when he first gave utterance to it."

CHARLES H. MANSUR DEAD.

The Missouri Ex-Congressman Departs From Earth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Charles H. Mansur, assistant comptroller of the treasury department and formerly a member of congress from Missouri, died yesterday at the National hotel. His death had been expected for about a week, during nearly all of which time he had been unconscious.

Mr. Mansur's body will be taken to Chillicothe, Mo., where the interment will take place. The funeral train left this city at 3:40 o'clock.

Realty Transfers.

Transfers of realty were filed for record yesterday as follows:

H. L. L. Simpson to Elizabeth E. Taylor, lot 9, block 49; \$2,800. R. E. Monaghan and wife to George E. Hollenbeck, 160 acres in section 14, township 44, range 23; \$4,000.

Mattie A. Neale to J. T. Montgomery, lot 7, block 55, Smith & Cotton's addenda to Martin & Smith's addition; \$1,400.

James A. Elliott and wife to Henry Walker, 5 acres in section 33, township 45, range 21; \$50.

Mattie R. and A. J. Geary to Neapolis lodge No. 153 I. O. O. F., lot 8, block 6, Smith & Martin's first addition to Sedalia; \$3,000.

Laura W. Booth to John Stohr, south half of the southwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 11, township 43, range 22, \$3,180.

W. M. Letts and wife to Philip J. and Inez Scheer, lot 12, block 3, E. T. Brown's third addition, \$850.

Jos. F. Staples and wife to G. W. Crawford, five acres in section 25, township 47, range 23, \$100.

Wm. Lawler to Mary E. McNutt, the north half of lot 1, of the southwest quarter of section 31, and 25 acres off of the south end of lot 1, of the northwest quarter of section 30, all in township 48, range 20, \$800.

Annie S. Gerken and John F. Gerken to W. S. Ford, the west 35 feet of lot 20, block 1, Martin & Cotton's addition, \$800.

Porter Real Estate Co. to Chas. Van Antwerp, lot 15, block 12, original plat of Sedalia, \$150.

Tortured by Masked Robbers.

CORRY, Pa., April 18.—Three masked robbers visited a farm house about nine miles from this place last night. A family by the name of Callahan occupied the house and with them lived Mrs. Hanlihan, aged 85. The robbers suspected that she had money and they asked her where it was. Upon her refusal to tell they choked the old woman and finally burned her in a frightful manner with a lamp, the members of the Callahan family being kept in submission in the meantime by threats. The robbers secured \$23. The old woman will probably die from the effects of the fright and her injuries. The same men afterward visited the house of Thomas Moore, who was almost killed in an encounter with them.

\$1,500.00 WORTH OF

Lace Curtains

To be placed on sale tomorrow morning at prices that will astonish as well as please prudent housewives. In addition

One Thousand Other Bargains

In Wash Fabrics, Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Embroideries, Laces, Table Linens, Towels, Capes and Gents' Furnishings. Come prepared to find everything exactly as advertised.

<p>LACE CURTAINS Fifty pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yard long, a quality that is well worth \$1.25; our special sale price 85c a pair. Brussels effect Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, edges scalloped and banded; the best curtain value ever given for \$1.48. Fine grade Brussels effect Curtains worth \$2.50; your choice for \$2.78 a pair. SPECIAL—Pole and Fixtures free with each pair of curtains at \$1.00 or above.</p>	<p>DRESS GINGHAMS 5c A YARD 1,000 yards 10c Dress Gingham (when we say 10c grade we mean 10) to be given away at 5c a yard. All new shades to select from. To give all a show we limit 12 yards to each customer.</p>	<p>DRESS GOODS A splendid assortment of double width suitings, to be given away this week at 15c a yard. Twenty five pieces Choice Dress Goods at this low price, worth 25c to 30c a yard. A grand line of Dress Goods including 38 inch Figured Novelty Suitings and Illuminated Checks worth 60c, special price 48c a yard.</p>
<p>TABLE LINENS Fifteen pieces real Turkey Red Table Linen, 25c almost anywhere you'd find this quality; we make it 12 1/2c a yard. Ten pieces Half Bleached or Turkey Red Table Linen, a regular 40c quality for 26c. Extra wide German Bleached Linens the actual worth is 65c, 70c and 75c; your pick of the lot for 48c a yard.</p>	<p>WASH FABRICS A new line of 10c Crepons, delicate tints as well as staple colors; will make up equal to 25c wash fabrics, this lot now 6 1/2c a yard. A grand assortment of Ducks, white tan or blue grounds, a stylish fabric for only 10c a yard. Fifty pieces regular 7 1/2c grade Outings, in a great variety of colorings, a great big bargain at 5c a yard.</p>	<p>SILKS A large assortment of China Silks dark shades only, regular 40c and 50c qualities now 25c. A desirable line of Kalkal Silks, extra good value at 35c a yard. Fancy Silks for Ladies' Waists, every imaginable color and design, only 85c a yard.</p>
<p>TOWELS All linen, fancy Check Towels, size 17x34 inches a genuine bargain at 10c. All linen, fancy border Towels, size 20x40 inches, a 25c quality for 15c. Extra large Hemstitched Towels would be considered good value at 40c, our special price 25c.</p>	<p>LACES AND EMBROIDERIES One thousand yards Hamburg Embroidery, neat patterns, only 2 1/2c a yard, worth double. Finer grade Hamburg and Nainsook Embroideries at 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c and upward. Special bargains in fine Black and Cream Laces for trimming Capes and Gowns, in net top venise and point applique effects.</p>	<p>UNDERWEAR Ladies' Ribbed Vests, the kind that is usually 75c, our special price 5c each. Ribbed Vests, ecru or white, low neck and sleeveless, tape around neck and arms, only 15c. Extra quality Vests, silk tape or ribbon trimmings, your choice for 25c.</p>
<p>WINDOW CURTAINS Twenty five dozen Window Shades, mounted on Spring rollers, fancy borders and assorted colors, this lot would be considered good value at double the sale price 12 1/2c. Opaque Shades on Spring rollers, fancy borders, worth 40c to 50c, literally given away at 21c each.</p>	<p>COTTONADES Good quality Cottonades, extra value at 10c a yard. Finer grade Cottonades with Cassimere finish at 12 1/2c a yard.</p>	<p>CAPE Broadcloth Capes, navy, brown or tan, plinked edges and fancy collars, worth \$1.25, for 85c. Double Broadcloth Capes, assorted colors, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, your choice for \$1.35. Finer grade Capes at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$10.00.</p>
	<p>FANCY ARTICLES Boys Windsor Ties, good value at 15c almost a gift at 5c; Lace Collars from 25c up to \$2.00; Silk Belts in black and Navy with fancy buckles at 25c, 35c and 50c; Dress and Belt Buckles at 10c and upwards.</p>	<p>MEN'S FURNISHINGS Men's Negligee Shirts worth 40c, now 25c; Men's fancy Percale Shirts with laundered collars and cuffs for \$1.00; Maco Yarn Underwear, spring weight, for 25c; Black or Tan seamless 1 1/2 inch hose for 10c; Black or fancy Silk Ties for 25c.</p>

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THE WAR ENDED.

The Indemnity to Japan to Be Paid in Silver.

YOKOHAMA, April 18.—The "Jiji," newspaper, states that the terms of peace concluded between China and Japan include the cession of the territory from the Yalu river to the Liao river, on the southern portion of the Liau-Tung peninsula, on which Port Arthur and the Regent Sword are situated, and include Yien-Kow, Hai-Cheng and Chulien-Cheng; also, the Island of Formosa and the Pescador Islands; an indemnity of 200,000,000 taels, payable in six years; the abolition of Chinese extra territoriality; the preservation of Japan's extra territoriality and certain commercial privileges for Japan.

SILVER TAELES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Chinese imperial edict sent from Tien-Tsin is accepted among officials and diplomats here as setting at rest the conflicting reports as to the final terms of peace. The indemnity of 200,000,000 taels is a compromise. Japan at first demanded 300,000,000 taels, but on the solicitation of Prince Li, threw off 100,000,000. At the Chinese legation it is stated that the tael varies in value, but the present value of the customs treasury tael, which is undoubtedly the one in which payment will be made, is \$1.50 in Mexican silver, or about 75c in gold. This would make the indemnity equivalent to \$300,000,000, Mexican silver, or \$150,000,000 in gold. The Mexican trade dollar is the current coin of China and the basis of calculation, so that the belief is very strong, though information is lacking, that the payment will be in silver.

NO DELEGATES SENT.

St. Louis Bimetallists Squelch a Gold-bug Movement in Short Order.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Some days ago the merchants' exchange received an invitation from a similar organization in Memphis, Tenn., to send delegates to a sound money convention to be held in that city. Yesterday a local paper stated that delegates were to be chosen by the board of directors and this brought to the front the bi-

metallists. A protest, signed by twenty-five members, was addressed to President Booth, to the effect that the exchange cannot express an opinion on matters of this kind. No delegates will be sent.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

One a Man Aged 75 Years, the Other a Lad of Only 15.

George F. Fisher, aged 75 years, dropped dead at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Crenshaw, in Independence yesterday.

Mr. Fisher had resided in Jackson county sixty-five years. He was one of the heirs to the famous Fisher estate in Germany, which amounts to several millions of dollars. The estate has been in litigation for several years. His death was caused by heart failure, and is attributed to the excessive use of tobacco. He was perfectly well and attending to business in the morning.

Thomas Marshall, 15 years old, also dropped dead from heart disease during the afternoon while saddling a horse at the home of his father in Independence.

LEPERS FROM VACCINATION.

Result of the Arm-to-Arm System Upon a Mulatto Boy.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Lazaretto, on North Brother island, which two Chinese lepers had to themselves for a long time, has a new occupant, William Bryan, a mulatto boy, who worked, until his disease was discovered, as hall boy in hotels in this city. Bryan's case was brought to the attention of the health authorities yesterday, and they removed him to North Brother Island yesterday afternoon. The balance of his solitary life will be passed in the little cottage at the upper end of the island. Bryan's case is a virulent one and it is thought by the physicians that his sufferings will be of short duration.

The theory that the case is of long standing and was contracted by the arm to arm vaccination system required by the British colonial government in the West Indies, where Bryan was born, has not been questioned. Symptoms of a somewhat alarming nature were noticed on the boy's arm shortly after the vaccination, in the appearance of a rash and swelling, which soon

disappeared, and which physicians attribute to an impoverishment of the blood.

Bryan's last place was that of attendant in a private family on Fifth avenue. He appeared at the Roosevelt Hospital Free Dispensary yesterday, where several physicians immediately became interested in his case. Dr. Frank Hartley, consulting surgeon of the institution, made an examination of the youth and pronounced the case one of leprosy. Bryan lived with his mother and two brothers in the rear rooms of a six-story tenement. His father was an Englishman and married a negress in St. Kitts. He died six years ago from an attack of yellow fever. Mrs. Bryan says that there is no leprosy in her family, and that her husband never showed symptoms of the disease. She believes that the other sons are free from the scourge.

Camp Branch Band.

The citizens of Camp Branch can congratulate themselves on having one of the best bands in the state. It is composed of ten young gentlemen who have taken a thorough course in band music. E. B. Helman, Geo. W. Close, J. R. Hampton, R. V. Denny, J. H. English, Geo. Johnson, Mason Pittman, Thos. J. Close, John Brown and Charles Ward are the members of the band, all of whom reside near Camp Branch. They have just completed some magnificent scenery and placed it in their hall and will give an entertainment Saturday evening entitled "Uncle Josh."

May Regain His Eyesight.

Jack Barnes, the blind musician, who is heard playing every pleasant day at Third and Ohio streets, has not lost all hope of regaining his eyesight. He is at present undergoing a treatment different from anything heretofore tried, and with beneficial effect, he thinks. Heretofore he has been totally blind, but during a recent storm he is said to have faintly seen flashes of lightning, and his friends are hopeful that his vision will soon be partially restored, at least.

Escaped from the Asylum.

Chas. McConnell, a former real estate agent at Sweet Springs, who was committed to the insane asylum at Nevada a few months ago, made his escape Wednesday night.

He is about 38 years old, black hair, tinged with gray; long, heavy dark moustache.